



THE KENNEL CLUB

ASSURED BREEDER SCHEME

ASSURED BREEDER ASSESSMENT

Assessment Grade	SATISFACTORY
Assessment Complete	Yes
Visit Date	15/12/2020
Time	10:00
Assured Breeder No	4008219
Assured Breeder Name	Mrs M G Blunck-Ward & Mr A N Ward
Premises Address	[REDACTED]
Kennel Name(s)	ERLENBEK
Telephone1	[REDACTED]
Mobile	[REDACTED]
Email	howl@erlenbek.co.uk
Website	Http://www.erlenbek.co.uk/
Breeds	Beagle
ABS Logo used	Yes
ABS Logo Agreement Signed	Yes
ABS Logo Agreement Required	No
Date Joined	17/10/2017
Date of last visit	11/09/2017
Sales Wallet	Yes
Puppies Bred	11
Statement	We believe in bringing out the best in the beagle, in their look, health, temperament and their instincts as scent hounds. We believe in finding loving and caring homes for beagles that will compliment and enhance family values. We also believe in caring for our beagles after they have gone to their new homes.
Agreed	Yes
Agreed Date	11/12/2020
Amended	No
Notification: In common with normal auditing practices, the Kennel Club breeder assessment visit process is to take a sample of the members' activities and check this for compliance with all of the scheme rules. The fact that non compliances may not have been noted during the assessment period does not mean that none exist.	
Photographs Permission:	Yes

Signature of Breeder



Signed 2020-12-11 14:00:57 UTC

ID Required

No

Signature of Breeder Assessor



Signed 2020-12-11 14:01:00 UTC

I confirm that the breeder is not known to me and/or I know of no conflict of interest which would prevent me from carrying out this assessment in an unbiased, fair or balanced manner. I further confirm that I have no financial interest whatsoever that would affect the outcome in any way.

1. DOG WELFARE AND BREEDING

Beagle, 3, 4, 0

Breed	Beagle
Dogs	3
Bitches	4
Pups	0
Total	7
Viewed	0

1.1) Totals

Dogs total	3
Bitches Total	4
Total at Location	7
Dogs at other locations	0
Bitches at other locations	0
Pups at other locations	0
Total at other locations	0
Viewed at other locations	0
Evidence/Comments	Breeder provided a verbal statement confirming that no other locations are used for the keeping/breeding of dogs.
1.2) Care of Dogs. (S3.2)	3) The number of people involved in the care of all dogs permanently homed at the premises is considered satisfactory.
Evidence/Comments	It was observed that the number of people involved in the care of the dogs was adequate for the breeds and numbers kept.
1.2) State who is involved	Both breeders are involved with the daily care of the dogs.
1.3) Plan for Long Term Welfare of Animals. (S7.3)	3) A plan is in place for the long term welfare of dogs no longer used for breeding.
Evidence/Comments	Breeder provided a verbal statement confirming that a plan to keep all their breeding stock throughout their lives is in place.
1.4) Emergency Procedures. (S3.1)	3) Procedures in the event of an emergency and illness are satisfactory.
Evidence/Comments	The breeder provided a verbal statement that a plan is in place for the evacuation of dogs away from the property in the event of an emergency and has been tested.
1.4) Brief description of emergency procedures	The breeders have a network of friends and family that are always willing to help at at time and in any emergency would care for the dogs, they also have a stable yard across the road from the property that could be used for the dogs in an emergency.
1.5) Arrangements for Transportation of Dogs. (S3.5)	3) Arrangements for transportation are satisfactory.
Evidence/Comments	Sufficient transport is available to move the dogs and the dogs are transported in a safe manner.
1.6) Animal Welfare Legislation (S2.4)	3) The breeder is aware of national and local legislation.
1.6) Evidence/Comments	The breeder had a satisfactory knowledge of national and local legislation affecting dog ownership.
1.7) Breeding Licence. (S2.4)	3) A breeding licence is in force.
1.7) Local Authority that issued licence	Mid Suffolk District Council
1.7) Licence Date of Issue	28/02/2020
1.7) Licence Conditions	Not to exceed 2 breeding bitches. Licence number: LN/000000748
1.7) Evidence/Comments	The number of litters whelped in a 12 month period is below the legislative requirements of the local council.
1.8) Has The Breeder Participated In any Breed Health Surveys. (S2.5)	3) The breeder has never been invited to participate in health surveys.
1.8) Evidence/Comments	None Applicable
1.9) Registration Of Breeding Stock. (S2.1/S2.6)	3) All breeding stock is registered.
1.9) Evidence/Statement	The breeder provided a verbal statement that all dogs are registered. Registration certificates were available to be viewed.

1.9) Registration certificates	Were available to be viewed.
1.10) Identification of Dogs. (S2.4/S4.4) (DNA/Microchip/Tattoo)	3) All dogs are permanently identified and appear on a registered database.
1.10) Evidence/Comments	Dog was scanned and Microchip number recorded on a database was confirmed.
1.10) KC Registration Number	Erlenbek Gatsby: AW00660104 Gladstyle Lemon Bonbon: AV01395903
1.10) Microchip Number	98100010450674 (checked DNA) 900133000231317 (checked DNA)
1.10) Microchip Database	Petlog Animal Tracker
1.11) Immunisation. (S4.3)	3) Dogs are protected against common diseases.
1.11) Evidence/Comments	The breeder provided a verbal statement confirming they have consulted a veterinarian and has measures in place to safeguard against infectious diseases.
1.11) Visual check of immunisation record (KC REG NO) carried out	Jewelstop Treasure Of Erlenbek: AL020405405
1.11) Date next vaccination due on	March 2021
1.12) Additional Breed Specific Recommendations Including Health Testing. (S2.6/S5.2)	3) All breed specific recommendations are undertaken.
1.12) Evidence/Comments	The breeder provided a verbal statement that all recommended health checks are conducted.
1.12) A physical check of health records was carried out and certificates of health test were available and sampled.	Yes
1.12) Recommended Tests Done	1) DNA test - NCCD 2) bitches under 2 not to produce litter.
1.12) Recommended Tests Not Done	N/A
1.13) Non-Compliance of Litter Registrations. (S2.9)	3) Breeder always meets the registration requirements.
1.13) Evidence/Comments	
1.13) The breeder confirmed that all dogs used for breeding comply with the ABS requirements.	Yes
1.13) Has the Kennel Club refused to register litters?	No
1.14) Inbreeding Risks. (S5.3)	3) The breeder is aware of inbreeding co-efficients and uses them appropriately.
1.15) Mate Select used correctly (S5.3)	Yes
1.15) Evidence/Comments	The breeder provided a verbal statement confirming that they routinely consider inbreeding co-efficients.
1.16) Breeding Records. (S2.6 / 6.9)	3) Satisfactory breeding records are kept.
Oestrus dates of breeding bitches.	Yes
Dates of Mating	Yes
Details of Sire	Yes
Whelping Record (Sex, DOB, Weight, description)	Yes
C Sections	Yes
Date/Cause of Death	Yes
Details of Sale (Date, Name & Address)	Yes
Stud Dog Litters Produced	Yes

Record of Complaints	Not applicable
1.16) Evidence/Comments	Details were checked and samples verified against litter registration form for litter born on date. 26/9/20
1.16) Describe any complaints received and how the breeder deals with complaints.	The breeder would maintain records of any complaints.
1.17) Euthanasia Of Puppies. (7.2)	3) The breeder has never euthanised puppies for reasons other than health or welfare.
1.17) Evidence/Comments	The breeder provided a verbal statement that puppies are not euthanised for reasons other than health.

2. PUPPY INFORMATION AND REARING

2.1) Buyer Checks. (S6.1)	3) The breeder takes all reasonable steps to ensure new owners are able to provide a suitable home.
2.1) Evidence/Comments	The breeder provided a verbal statement how new owners are selected. New owners are interviewed over the phone to determine suitability for ownership. All new owners are requested to visit the breeder.
2.2) Breeding activity (S2.8)	3) All breeding activity at the property is conducted under the ABS standard.
2.2) Evidence/Comments: The Breeder made a verbal statement	All breeding activity undertaken at the property is conducted under the ABS standard
2.3) Sale of puppies not bred by breeder. (S2.8)	3) The breeder has never sold puppies not bred by them.
2.3) Evidence/Comments	The breeder provided a verbal statement confirming they do not sell puppies not bred by them.
2.4) Written Documentation Available for Collection.(6.4)	Contract of Sale, Socialisation, Exercise, Tendencies and Traits, Future Training, Feeding, Grooming, Immunisation, Worming
2.4) Evidence/Comments	No puppy pack required. Breeder has supplied it all as it has been updated.
2.5) Stud Dog Contract. (S5.6)	3) Not Applicable.
2.5) Evidence/Comments	Dogs are not used externally at stud.
2.6) Contract Of Sale. (S6.5)	3) The contract of sale is satisfactory.
2.6) Evidence/Comments	The breeder provided a copy of the contract.
2.7) Endorsements Restrictions. (S6.7)	3) The breeder provides satisfactory written information to buyers for any endorsements or restrictions on puppies sold.
2.7) Evidence/Comments	A copy of the documentation relating to endorsements was provided.
2.8) Whelping Facilities. (S3.1)	3) The Whelping facilities are satisfactory.
2.8) Evidence/Comments	The breeder provided a verbal statement about the whelping facilities normally used.
2.8) Describe: This could include photographic evidence of previous litters if available	Puppies are whelped in a puppy room in a whelping box and puppy pen, the puppies are moved into the living room at 4 weeks old. Breeder is always at the birthing. Heat pads are used with vet bed.
2.9) Puppy rearing (S3.1)	3) Puppies are reared satisfactorily.
2.9) Evidence/Comments	The breeder provided a verbal statement about the rearing facilities normally used.
2.9) Describe facilities	The puppies are reared within the home.
2.10) Puppy socialisation & Habituation (S4.5)	3) Puppies are socialised satisfactorily.
2.10) Evidence Comments	
2.10) The breeder provided a verbal statement of how puppies are socialised	Yes
2.10) Describe	Puppies are used to all household sights and sounds, handled from birth, are visited by friends and family and they are allowed outside during the day as they grow. Here they have access to all natural surfaces, they can interact with the other dogs and they are taken in the car to the vets for their health check and microchipping.
2.11) Puppy Health Check (S6.2)	3) Breeder conducts puppy health checks and has informed buyer in writing satisfactorily.
2.11) Evidence Comments: A documentary check was carried out confirming that	Puppy health checks are conducted by a qualified veterinarian.
2.11) Evidence Comments: Information to new owners	The breeder provides written information to new owners

2.12) Puppy identification (S4.4 / 6.11)	3) All puppies are permanently identified and information is provided to new owners prior to rehoming.
2.12) Evidence Comments: A documentary check was carried out confirming that	Puppies are permanently identified prior to rehoming.
2.12) Evidence Comments: Information to new owners	The breeder provides written information to new owners
2.13) Puppy registration (S6.6)	3) Provision of puppy registration documents is satisfactory.
2.13) Evidence Comments	
2.13) The breeder provided a verbal statement that registration certificates are provided to new owners at	On collection.
2.14) Sale Of Puppies. (S6.3)	3) Puppies are rehomed after 8 weeks of age.
2.14) Evidence Comments	
2.14) The breeder provided a verbal statement that puppies are rehomed at age (in weeks).	8 weeks.
2.14) Sale contracts were physically checked	Yes
2.14) Litter born (date) and contracts signed (date) confirmed puppies are rehomed at specified age.	Yes
2.14) Litter Born Date	26/09/2020
2.14) Contracts Signed Date	29/11/2020

3. DOGS' WELFARE

3.1) Daily Routine and Exercise. (S4.7)	3) A satisfactory daily routine is in place. It is considered that the dogs receive suitable and adequate physical and mental enrichment.
3.1) Evidence/Comments	Breeder provided a realistic verbal statement of the daily routine, including exercise.
3.1) Briefly Describe routine	The Breeder is at home during the day and the dogs are not left for extended periods. Dogs are let out early morning. Walked twice a day on and off lead. The dogs are fed early morning and late evening
3.2) Grooming. (S4.2)	3) Grooming regime appears satisfactory.
3.2) Evidence/Comments	Remote visit, breeder has provided photographic evidence.
3.2) Visual check conducted.	No
3.3) Parasites. (S4.3)	3) All dogs are routinely examined and treated for parasites.
3.3) Evidence/Comments	Breeder provided a realistic verbal statement of the routine.
3.3) State Routine	Panacur is used 3 monthly. Fleas and Ticks are treated with Frontline Spot On monthly.
3.3) Parasite control records are kept?	Yes
3.4) Details Of Usual Vet Practice. (S4.2)	3) Veterinary details were provided.
3.4) Vet Practice Name and Address	Oakwood Veterinary group, Oakwood house, Fuller road, Harleston, Norfolk.
3.4) Vet Postcode	IP20 9EA
3.4) Vet Telephone Number	01379 852146
3.5) Use and Storage Of Medications. (S3.6)	3) No medication present.
3.5) Evidence/Comments	N/A
3.6) Arrangements To Deal With Minor Injuries. (S3.6)	3) Arrangements to deal with minor injuries are satisfactory.
3.6) First Aid Kit	Yes
3.6) First Aid Kit viewed	No
3.6) Evidence/Comments: Breeder provided a verbal statement how minor injuries are dealt with.	Yes
3.7) Procedure For Infectious Disease Control/Isolation. (S3.5)	3) Precautions are taken against infectious diseases and appropriate isolation facilities are available.
3.7) Evidence/Comments	Breeder provided a verbal statement.
3.8) Cleaning Standards and Procedure. (S3.3)	3) A satisfactory cleaning regime is in place.
3.8) Evidence/Comments	Breeder provided a verbal statement of their operating procedure.
3.9) Waste disposal. - Excreta and Soiled Material. (S3.3)	3) Satisfactory waste disposal is in place.
3.9) Waste material is disposed of by	Bagging and binning
3.10) Dogs' Physical Appearance. (S4.1)	3) The dogs appeared to be in satisfactory physical appearance.
3.10) Evidence/Comments	Photographic evidence is provided. Remote visit, breeder has supplied photographic evidence.
3.11) Behaviour. (S4.1)	3) The behaviour of the dogs was satisfactory.
3.11) Evidence/Comments	Photographic evidence is provided. The dogs' behaviour was observed and appeared satisfactory. Remote visit, breeder has supplied photographic evidence.

3.12) Control. (4.6)

3) The control of the dogs was satisfactory.

3.12) Evidence/Comments

The breeder demonstrated control of the dogs throughout the visit.
Remote visit, breeder has supplied photographic evidence.

4. FACILITIES

4.1) Suitability Of Premises Location. (S3.1)	3) The premises are located in an area which is satisfactory for the breeding of dogs.
4.1) Evidence/Comments	Remote visit, photographic evidence from previous visit.
4.2) Suitability Of Premises (S3.1)	3) The premises are satisfactory for the breeding of dogs.
4.2) Evidence/Comments	The property is suitable for the number and type of dogs owned. Remote visit, photographic evidence from previous visit.
4.3) Safety precautions (S3.1 / 3.2)	3) Safety precautions in place are satisfactory.
4.3) Evidence/Comments	Photographic evidence is provided. The property is suitable for the number and type of dogs owned. Remote visit, photographic evidence from previous visit.
4.4) Security (S3.2)	3) Dogs are kept in a satisfactory safe and secure environment.
4.4) Evidence/Comments	Fences, gates and locks were all found to be secure and well maintained. Remote visit, photographic evidence from previous visit. Also breeder has provided evidence of some new fencing.
4.5) Structure of Kennel/Quarters. (S3.1)	3) The kennel/quarters are satisfactory for the type and number of dogs kept.
4.5) Evidence/Comments	Dogs live in the home. Remote visit, photographic evidence from previous visit.
4.6) Lighting (Natural / Artificial). (S3.3)	3) Sufficient and satisfactory light is available.
4.6) Evidence/Comments	Dogs reside in the house
4.7) Temperature Control. (S3.3)	3) The temperature control is satisfactory to deal with extremes of temperature.
4.7) Evidence/Comments	Dogs reside in the house
4.8) Ventilation. (S3.3)	3) Ventilation available is satisfactory.
4.8) Evidence/Comments	Dogs reside in the house
4.9) Bedding. (S3.3)	3) Beds and bedding material are considered satisfactory.
4.9) Evidence/Comments	Dogs reside in the house. Photographic evidence is provided. Remote visit, photographic evidence from previous visit.
4.10) Storage, Supply and Preparation of Food. (S3.4)	3) Satisfactory facilities are provided for the storage and preparation of food.
4.10) Evidence/Comments	Food was prepared and stored in suitable containers in the domestic kitchen and utility room.
4.11) Water. (S3.4)	3) A satisfactory supply of water is available.
4.11) Evidence/Comments	Remote visit, photographic evidence from previous visit.
4.12) Breeders Comments	The breeder confirmed the puppy pack has been updated from the previous visit.

5. PUPPY PACK

5.1) Socialisation Advice. (S6.4)	3) Satisfactory information is provided in the breeders information pack.
5.1) Evidence/Comments	Copies of documentation were provided and confirmed as meeting the requirements.
5.2) Exercise Advice. (S6.4)	3) Satisfactory information is provided in the breeders information pack.
5.2) Evidence/Comments	Copies of documentation were provided and confirmed as meeting the requirements.
5.3) Breed Specific Tendencies Or Traits Advice. (S6.4)	3) Satisfactory information is provided in the breeders information pack.
5.3) Evidence/Comments	Copies of documentation were provided and confirmed as meeting the requirements.
5.4) Future Training Advice. (S6.4)	3) Satisfactory information is provided in the breeders information pack.
5.4) Evidence/Comments	Copies of documentation were provided and confirmed as meeting the requirements.
5.5) Feeding Advice. (S6.4)	3) Satisfactory information is provided in the breeders information pack.
5.5) Evidence/Comments	Copies of documentation were provided and confirmed as meeting the requirements.
5.6) Grooming Advice. (S6.4)	3) Satisfactory information is provided in the breeders information pack.
5.6) Evidence/Comments	Copies of documentation were provided and confirmed as meeting the requirements.
5.7) Worming Programme. (S6.4)	3) Satisfactory information is provided in the breeders information pack.
5.7) Evidence/Comments	Copies of documentation were provided and confirmed as meeting the requirements.
5.8) Immunisation Measures. (S6.4)	3) Satisfactory information is provided in the breeders information pack.
5.8) Evidence/Comments	Copies of documentation were provided and confirmed as meeting the requirements.
5.9) Use Of Third Party Material. (S6.4)	3) Not Applicable.
5.9) Evidence/Comments: Describe third party material provided.	N/A
5.10) Breed Specific Pack.	Not Applicable
5.10) Evidence/Comments	Not Applicable
5.10) Additional Comments	Remote visit. Breeder supplied full puppy pack as it has been updated from previous visit.



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IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Assured Breeder Scheme Improvement Notice

Visit Date	15/12/2020
Assured Breeder No:	4008219
Assured Breeder Name:	Mrs M G Blunck-Ward & Mr A N Ward
Premises Address:	[REDACTED]
Breeds and Breed Clubs:	Beagle
Recommendation	Satisfactory
IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENTS	There were no immediate improvements identified at time of visit assessment.
FURTHER OBSERVATIONS	There were no further observations identified at time of visit assessment.
RBA NAME	Stella Coombes
Month/Year	Dec 20
Date	15/12/2020