

## GAME FAIRS 2019 – interested?



As a breed club we are invited annually to attend many game fairs up and down the country. It's an important and popular part of the organisers programme in providing an array of working / sporting dogs. It's a huge attraction for families, the enthusiast and working man to see different breeds first hand. Breed clubs and their members are given free admission, car parking and overnight camping at these events in order to achieve this.

In return we are obliged to provide sufficient dogs with their handlers throughout a weekend to be on display in a relaxed safe and covered environment using individual breed penned areas. Owners are requested to chat to the public about their particular breed, hand out information and to take part in a gundog parade. But for those willing to participate it's also an opportunity to visit the showground itself for pleasure and shopping of course, as we alternate shifts in the covered area with our dogs.

The club must not misuse this arrangement however, the allocation of tickets to those who just want to visit without a dog is not an option. Therefore, only genuine club members with Slovaks need apply, experience is not necessary but you must be accompanied by at least one dog, be willing to chat to interested public and to take part in a parade of gundogs. The parade is merely for each club to walking around the gundog ring in a group, usually at a set time, with their dogs while each breed is described by staff in detail to the public via a PA system.

In the evenings we usually gather together in a fun, relaxed atmosphere, have a laugh and participate in a BBQ often chatting until the early hours; all about dogs of course. It's a real friendly affair; if this appeals to you then come and join us, you will be warmly welcomed.



**A list of Fairs coming up this year is as below:**

Game Fairs 2019	County	Date
Thame Game fair	Oxfordshire	5/6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Burghley House Game fair	Stamford, Peterborough	26/27 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Hatfield House Game fair	Hertfordshire	26/27/28 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Sandringham Game fair	Sandringham, Norfolk	7/8 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Midland Game fair	Shropshire	14/15 <sup>th</sup> September 2019

Contact our Asst. Working Secretary Denise Fletcher, 97 Amberley Drive, HOVE , East Sussex BN3 8JQ, tel 07500 114885 [dee.fletcher97@gmail.com](mailto:dee.fletcher97@gmail.com) and register your interest. We would love to see lots of coated, smooth, solid grey and roan Slovaks which truly represents our breed transparently.