

# Schedule

For the

## 38<sup>th</sup> Championship Show



In conjunction with the Belgian Shepherd Club of Ireland Group Ch Show  
At

**The National Show Centre,  
Cloghran, Co. Dublin  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

***Judge : Mr Benjamin Taylor (Australia)***  
Breed Specialist

**Entries close on the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Enter online at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie)

**Online closes at midnight on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

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## SPECIAL RAFFLE ON THE DAY

All entries on the day will be entered in our very special prize draw. Each entry will be allocated their entry number by DogShowEntry and will be available for all to see in our catalogue which can be collected on the day.

The numbers will be drawn between the dog and bitch classes.

The only stipulation is that the exhibit drawn must be present on the day otherwise another number will be drawn.

## Prizes

**€100 Cash**

**€50 Cash**

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**€50 Voucher**

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**10 Hampers**

There are Rosettes for all winners on the day and Trophies/Shields for class winners. *(Only Club Members may collect Trophies/Shields)*

**Dr Clauder's Dog Food** for Best In Show, Reserve Best In Show, Best Veteran and Best Puppy.

This year the Special Beginner and Novice Classes will take place between the Dog and Bitch classes and are open to members and non-members.

Newcomers are very welcome and do not worry if you have never exhibited before as we will be happy to show you the ropes!

The winners of Special Beginners and Novice Classes cannot compete for the Green Stars.

*Mrs Bernie Ladd will judge the Special Beginner and Novice Classes*

# SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **The Show** will be held under the rules of the Irish kennel Club Ltd
2. **The Show** will be held at the National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co. Dublin . on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018
3. **Exhibits** : Exhibitors shall be responsible for keeping their dogs under proper control at all times and clean up after their dogs where necessary.
4. **Entries : Must** be received by the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 or online by midnight on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Entry Fees

€15/£15 for First dog and Additional Dog/Entries €10/£10 Each. This price will include catalogue.

## **Special Beginners / Novice Class**

€5/£5. for each entry as dogs entered in these classes are not eligible to compete for the Green Stars.

**No entries will be accepted without the appropriate entry fee.**

Cheques returned will be subject to a €15/£15 charge

## **CATALOGUES**

**There will be a limited number of catalogues available on the day at a cost of €4/£4**

5. **Rejection of Entries** : The committee reserve the right to reject any entry.
6. **Entry Forms : Mistakes in** the Catalogue will be compiled from the Entry Forms submitted by the exhibitors and while every effort will be made to have the forms correctly interpreted , the promoting body **cannot accept** any responsibility for mistakes which may bring exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd Rule 15, Sect. 1, or clerical mistakes that may occur during compilation.
7. **Registrations** : All dogs entered for competition must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
8. **Ineligible Entries** : A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex or breed may be allowed by the Show Secretary prior to the commencement of judging, but in no other respects.
9. **Judging**: will commence not before 12.30pm, No claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late. No person will be allowed in the ring except the Judge, Show Officials or an exhibitor taking a dog for adjudication.
10. In the event of the appointed judge failing to keep his/her appointment the Committee shall have the right to appoint a substitute.
11. **The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Ireland** while taking every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of exhibits, will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any exhibit, exhibitor or other person attending the show.
12. **Interpretation** : The promoting body shall be the Show Committee and all disputes shall be dealt with by the Show Committee. Parties to any disputes shall have the right to appeal to the Irish kennel Club Ltd.
13. **Cups and Trophies** are confined to fully paid up members. **Rosettes** are on offer for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Reserve places in each class, best in Show, reserve Best In Show, Best Veteran and Best Puppy in Show.
14. **Dogs Not Entered For Competition** : Dogs which are not being exhibited at Championship Shows must be entered NOT FOR COMPETITION for insurance purposes, prior

to the close of entries. Dogs must be entered on a form supplied by the show promoting society giving details of Breed/s and name's of each dog. The show promoting society shall issue a pass or passes to such dogs and keep a record of same. Production of passes may be requested in any area of dispute. The fee for this facility shall be €5/£5 per dog.

15. **Puppies** under the age of six months should not be present on the showground unless being exhibited where a Baby Puppy class is scheduled.
16. **Exercise /Puppy Pens** are prohibited within the confines of the exhibition area at all shows licensed by the Irish kennel Club with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009.

**Note Addition to I.K.C. Rule 7, Section 1**

**Re : Registration of dogs entered, addition to the above rule. Failure to comply with the above will result in :**

**The dog being disqualified from the event and The exhibitor being fined €127.00**

**The implementation of which shall be a normal (IKC) Office routine.**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DOG IS REGISTERED CORRECTLY BEFORE THE DAY OF THE SHOW AND WHERE POSSIBLE ENSURE TO FILL IN THE REGISTRATION NUMBER ON THE ENTRY FORM.**



**Our Judge  
BEN TAYLOR  
(South Australia)**

**[www.malicloypark.com.au](http://www.malicloypark.com.au)**

My name is Ben Taylor. I am from South Australia. Thank you for considering me as a potential judge for your future Specialty in 2017.

My passion for Bernese started in 1999 with my first Bernese. I registered my prefix (kennel name), "Malicloyp Bernese", in 2004 and bred my first litter in 2008. In this time, my wife (Holly) and I have bred a modest 16 litters, but created a reputa-

ble name for ourselves not only within Australia but worldwide for showing and breeding quality dogs.

"Malicloyp" Bernese Mountain Dogs are to date the most successfully awarded Bernese Kennel in South Australia, all owner-handled! We have been awarded Multiple All-Breeds Best in Shows and 6 x Best in Specialty Shows at National and Regional level, as well as numerous Best in Group (1st) with several of our dogs. We attained Best of Breed at the Royal Adelaide Show in 2001, 2007,2008, 2010, 2011 & R/U Best of Breed in 2005, 2012, 2014 & 2016. Plus, we have won many other Challenge Awards at Royal Shows around Australia including Best of Breed at

Melbourne & Sydney Royal in 2016. The Royal Shows are held in each Capital City with Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney hosting the largest entries. A young male we bred won the inaugural 'Baby Puppy in Show' at the 2013 Royal Adelaide Show which attracts an entry of ~3500 entries. This same dog recently won Best in Specialty Show in Victoria from 90 entries as well getting Best of Breed at the Royal Melbourne & Sydney Show for 2016.

In 2007, I first attended the BMDCA National specialty and hence my love affair with American Bernese started. Since, I have also attended the 2011, 2012, 2014 & 2016 Nationals and the alternate Nationals were attended by my wife. Some might remember me from Louisville, KY in 2007 as the 'Australian in Red' when I handled a dog that won the Stud dog class.

It was in 2007 that I attended the BMDCA Judges Mentoring Program in Kentucky as a part of my Australia training as a Judge for Bernese. I studied to become a judge of all the breeds within our Group, but against ANKC advise I chose to become a 'Breed Specialist' of Bernese only, as this is where my passion lies.

Since then I have had the privilege of Judging the National Specialty in both 2014 in Poland and then 2016 in the Netherlands. To be asked by one's peers to judge the Australian Specialty in 2014 was indeed an honour that I will never forget. It was also a highlight to judge the 2015 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Regional Specialty in Canfield OHIO last year. I judged in Russia in 2017.

One assignment I hold dear to my heart was to be Ring Steward for a dear friend at the BMDCA National Specialty in 2016 at Frankenmuth. I immensely enjoyed the privilege but learned so much regarding AKC ring etiquette, management and technique.

I currently serve as the President of the BMDCSA (Bernese Mountain Dog Club of South Australia) and am also the South Australian delegate for the National Drafting Committee of Australia. Over the past 15 years I have served on many All-Breeds committees and have given Breed Lectures to other aspiring trainee judges.

In 2015 I attended the 1st International Bernese Mountain Dog Judges' Meeting held in Helsinki, Finland. 54 Judges from 14 countries attended and it was insightful to discuss openly the problems we all see in Bernese around the world and how we as judges should respond to these issues.

For me when judging Bernese, of utmost importance is temperament that is in keeping with the working heritage of our breed. Second, I appreciate correct body proportions and outline. Balance in angulation along with a purposeful steady trot rounds out a pleasing Bernese for me. Having travelled extensively and seen many Bernese worldwide I believe I have a grasp of what global strengths and weaknesses the Breed faces currently. I feel a responsibility as judge and breeder to make considered decisions that will help bring awareness to these issues.

In my career as a judge some of the magical moments have been judging the Veterans who really give you inspiration as a breeder and re-energize that drive to breed for longevity. Puppy's also make everyone smile and I have great pleasure in making them feel welcome in the big world of dog shows.

To be considered as a candidate to judge your upcoming show is an honour in itself, however to be selected as your judge is

a true pleasure indeed. One that I would endeavour to perform with my utmost diligence and responsibility it deserves.

Thank you again for the consideration.

***Ben Taylor (Malicloy Bernese, South Australia)***

## CLASSIFICATION

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Baby Puppy Dog   | 10 Baby Puppy Bitch   |
| 2 Veteran Dog      | 11 Veteran Bitch      |
| 3 Minor puppy Dog  | 12 Minor Puppy Bitch  |
| 4 Puppy Dog        | 13 Puppy Bitch        |
| 5 Junior Dog       | 14 Junior Bitch       |
| 6 Intermediate Dog | 15 Intermediate Bitch |
| 7 Adult Dog        | 16 Adult Bitch        |
| 8 Open Dog         | 17 Open Bitch         |
| 9 Champion Dog     | 18 Champion Bitch     |

**BEST IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED AT THIS STAGE**

19. Brace
20. Team

The winners of the following classes do not compete for Green Stars

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 21. Special Beginners Dog | 22. Special Beginners Bitch |
| 23. Novice Dog            | 24. Novice Bitch            |

25 Not For Competition

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# Definition of Classes

## **Baby Puppy**

Is confined to dogs over four and under six months on the day of the show. Dogs entered in this class are not eligible to challenge for the green star and may not take part in any further competition.

## **Veteran Class**

Is confined to dogs over eight years of age on the day of the show. A veteran dog, who has attained the title of champion, may enter the Champions or Veterans class but not both.

## **Minor Puppy Class**

Is confined to, dogs over six but under, nine months of age on the day of the show.

## **Puppy Class**

Is confined to, dogs over six but under, twelve months of age on the day of the show.

## **Junior Class**

Is confined to, dogs over nine and under eighteen months of age on the day of the show.

## **Intermediate Class**

Is confined to, dogs over fifteen and under twenty four months of age on the day of the show.

**An Adult Class** is for dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

## **Open Class**

Is confined to, dogs over fifteen months of age on the day of the show.

## **Champions Class**

Is confined to, dogs that have attained the title of Champion under the rules and regulations of the Irish Kennel Club or other Kennel Club authority recognised by the Irish Kennel Club.

## **Brace Class**

Is for two exhibits of the same or different sexes of the same breed belonging to the same person, each exhibit having been entered in some other class other than Brace or Team

## **Team Class**

Is for three exhibits of the same or different sexes of the same breed belonging to the same person, each exhibit having been entered in some other class other than Brace or Team

## **Special Beginners Class**

Is for a dog or exhibitor or handler that has, never won a first prize.

## **Novice Class**

Is for dogs which have not been awarded (a) a Green Star or Challenge Certificate or (b) has won prizes in (i) any class other than Puppy or Junior or (ii) at a Members or Limited Show under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Irish Kennel Club

**Dogs entered in restricted classes must also be entered in one of the Standard Classes for the breed. All dogs entered must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibitor.**

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