



# The Belgian Shepherd Dog Club of Ireland

**\*\* 50th ANNIVERSARY GALA WEEKEND \*\***

**2 Breed Speciality Shows \* Agility  
Social Test \* Herding Instinct Test**

**Saturday 28th September, 2019**

**Breed Championship Show**

Compete for the Title of **CLUB CHAMPION**  
Judge: Eric Desschans (Of The Two) Belgium

**Agility Show**

**Sunday 29th September, 2019**

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Judge: Tom Roozen (de Bruine Buck) Holland

**Agility Show**

**Herding Instinct Test**

**Social Test**

(depending on numbers the Social Test may also take place on Friday afternoon where priority will be given to exhibitors at the Speciality Show)

## **VENUE**

Forest Farm Caravan & Camping Park, Athy, Co Kildare

For B & B see <http://accommodationathy.com>

Camping available on site, for more details contact

Forest Farm Tel: 00353 (0) 5986 31231

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# THE BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF IRELAND



## TO GAIN THE TITLE OF CLUB RECOMMENDED (CR)

- a) The dog has to be graded Ex (Excellent) at the BSD Club of Ireland Speciality Show, or be an Irish Champion having won the required amount of qualifying Green Stars.
- b) Hip Scored with an acceptable score
- c) Temperament Test minimal result Cert S (Social)

*Please note these are the minimum requirements to achieve the title, the BSD Club of Ireland also recommends dogs to other health tests such as eye testing before breeding.*

## TO GAIN THE TITLE OF CLUB WINNER (ClubW)

A dog must win Best of Breed (BOB in its variety at the Club Speciality and have also gained the CR (Club Recommended) Title.

## TO GAIN THE TITLE OF CLUB CHAMPION (ClubCH)

A dog must compete at the Club Speciality, win BOB in its variety and ultimately Best in Show.

## TO GAIN THE TITLE OF GRAND CLUB CHAMPION (GRClubCH)

A dog must have won Best in Show at the Club Speciality on at least two occasions. Dogs that have already won a Best in Show at the Club Speciality before 2016 need only win one Best in Show after 2016 to gain the title of Supreme Club Champion.

## ENTRY FEES

€ 22.00/Stg £22.00 for the first dog.

€ 10.00 /Stg £10.00 each additional dog.

Breeders Group (entry **FREE** on the day)

Catalogues: **FREE** to all entrants

Cheques or Postal Orders should be made payable to:  
**THE BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF IRELAND**

**Dear Exhibitor,**

This year is the **50th Anniversary** of the Belgian Shepherd Dog Club of Ireland and to celebrate we are delighted to bring you two Breed Speciality Shows over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 29/30th September, 2019 at Forest Farm Camping Centre, in Athy, Co.Kildare, as well as Agility Shows both days and Herding Instinct Tests and Social Tests on Sunday. So you will have the chance to compete for two Green Stars over the weekend.

We are honored that Eric Desschans (Of The Two) from Belgium has agreed to come out of retirement and don his judging cap once again to judge for us on Saturday 28th September and excited to welcome new judge, but no stranger to the Belgian Shepherd world, Tom Roozen of the world famous de Bruine Buck from Holland, on one of his first overseas appointments on Sunday 29th September. We welcome them both to Ireland and hope they enjoy their day. Both judges will give a written critique on every dog at both shows.

We extend a warm "Cead Mile Failte" to exhibitors from near and far to Ireland for what promises to be a spectacular weekend and we hope you will support us with your entry.

Entries for the Breed Shows can be made by post on the attached entry forms or online at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie)

For information and schedule for the Agility Shows contact: [nulikimgtdanes@eircom.net](mailto:nulikimgtdanes@eircom.net)  
For more information on the Herding Instinct and Social Tests please contact [revloch@gmail.com](mailto:revloch@gmail.com)

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## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

**Chairperson:** Ann White.

**Secretary:** Kelly Lawless

**Treasurer:** Paul Lawless

**Agility Secretary:** Nuala O'Brien

**Committee:** Jean Lawless (Cup Steward); Markus Gut; Eddie Brophy

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Shows will be held under the rules of the Irish Kennel Club Limited.
2. The Shows will be held at The Forest Farm Centre, Athy, Co. Kildare on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th September 2018. Judging will commence at 9.30 am approx
3. No claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late for its class. No persons will be allowed into the judging ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or an Exhibitor taking a dog in for adjudication. The exhibit number of each dog must be clearly displayed by its handler.
4. In the event of any appointed Judge failing to keep his/her appointment, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge or Judges.
5. The Committee reserve the right to alter the proposed order of judging if this should become necessary.
6. Entry Fees: €22.00/Stg 22.00 for the first dog entered. € 10.00 /Stg 10.00 for each additional dog entered. Postal Entries will be received up to and including Friday 6th September, 2019. Online entries will be accepted at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie) until midnight on Friday 13th September 2019. The Committee reserve the right to reject any entry, advert or other insertion in the Catalogue.
7. Ineligible Entries - a transfer of an incorrect entry as to the sex or breed is allowed if reported to the Secretary's office prior to commencement of judging. A dog entered in a class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the Open Class in that breed, but in no other respects.
8. Registrations - Every dog exhibited or competing at any Show, Field Trial or Obedience Test must be registered, in the name of the exhibitor or competitor, with the Irish Kennel Club Ltd or another FCI Kennel Club (national registration number is accepted but a copy of the official pedigree must be emailed to the show secretary at [revloch@gmail.com](mailto:revloch@gmail.com) at the time of entry) save in the case of Greyhounds duly registered with the Irish Coursing Club and dogs not of a recognised breed for which licences have been approved for Obedience, Agility or Working Tests.
9. A Judge will be empowered to withhold any prizes of Green Stars if, in his or her opinion, the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
10. The Catalogue will be available on the day of the show free to exhibitors. Car Park FREE
11. The Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms and while every effort will be made to have the forms correctly interpreted, the Committee cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes, which may bring exhibitors within the purview of the IKC Ltd., Rule 15, Section 1, or for clerical errors that may occur during compilation.
12. The Promoting Body will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors, or other persons attending the Show.
13. The Promoting Body shall be the Show Committee and all disputes shall be dealt with by the Show Committee. Parties to any dispute shall have the right to appeal to the IKC Ltd.
14. Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs. Suitable facilities will be provided for this purpose. Any exhibitor found not cleaning up after their dog will be liable to a €33.00 fine.

## CLASS DEFINITIONS

(the word "dog" denotes both sexes)

In the following definitions any award which counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of the Irish Kennel Club will be regarded as the equivalent of a Green Star. Similarly, the title of Champion is continued as if it were attained under the rules of the Irish Kennel Club.

**A Baby Puppy Class** is for dogs of 4 months and under 6 months on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**A Puppy Class** is for dogs of 6 months and under 12 months on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**A Junior Class** is for dogs of 9 months and under 18 months on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**An Intermediate Class** is for dogs between 15 and 24 calendar months on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**An Open Class** is for dogs over 15 months on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**A Champion Class** is for dogs who have gained the title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club rules or under a recognised Kennel Authority confirmed by the date of closing of entries\*\*\*\*

**A Veteran Class** is for dogs over 8 years on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**Breeders Class.** A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 (dogs or bitches) of the same variety, bred by the same person/persons.

*Note: All UK registered dogs entered must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. Dogs competing from other FCI countries need not register their dogs with the Irish Kennel Club*

**\*\*Dogs may be entered in one breed class only \*\***

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### **Responsible Ownership -**

All exhibitors shall be responsible for keeping their dogs under control at all times.

### **Dogs in Cars -**

Exhibitors are asked to bear in mind that dogs can suffer intolerable distress, with sometimes fatal results, due to thoughtlessness on the parts of owners in this respect. If left in cars all dogs should be closely monitored, have water available at all times, and be allowed to leave the vehicle at regular intervals. We all love our dogs. Let's ensure that they enjoy the show also!!

### **Accident or Damage -**

The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the show through accident or otherwise.

## SATURDAY

Judge: Eric Desschans (Belgium)

### GROENENDAEL - Green Star Dog & Bitch

#### Class

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Baby Puppy Dog   | 8. Baby Puppy Bitch    |
| 2. Puppy Dog        | 9. Puppy Bitch         |
| 3. Junior Dog       | 10. Junior Bitch       |
| 4. Intermediate Dog | 11. Intermediate Bitch |
| 5. Open Dog         | 12. Open Bitch         |
| 6. Champion Dog     | 13. Champion Bitch     |
| 7. Veteran Dog      | 14. Veteran Bitch      |

Breeders Group

### LAEKENOIS - Green Star Dog & Bitch

#### Class

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 15. Baby Puppy Dog   | 22. Baby Puppy Bitch   |
| 16. Puppy Dog        | 23. Puppy Bitch        |
| 17. Junior Dog       | 24. Junior Bitch       |
| 18. Intermediate Dog | 25. Intermediate Bitch |
| 19. Open Dog         | 26. Open Bitch         |
| 20. Champion Dog     | 27. Champion Bitch     |
| 21. Veteran Dog      | 28. Veteran Bitch      |

Breeders Group

### MALINOIS - Green Star Dog & Bitch

#### Class

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 29. Baby Puppy Dog   | 36. Baby Puppy Bitch   |
| 30. Puppy Dog        | 37. Puppy Bitch        |
| 31. Junior Dog       | 38. Junior Bitch       |
| 32. Intermediate Dog | 39. Intermediate Bitch |
| 33. Open Dog         | 40. Open Bitch         |
| 34. Champion Dog     | 41. Champion Bitch     |
| 35. Veteran Dog      | 42. Veteran Bitch      |

Breeders Group

### TERVUEREN - Green Star Dog & Bitch

#### Class

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 43. Baby Puppy Dog   | 50. Baby Puppy Bitch   |
| 44. Puppy Dog        | 51. Puppy Bitch        |
| 45. Junior Dog       | 52. Junior Bitch       |
| 46. Intermediate Dog | 53. Intermediate Bitch |
| 47. Open Dog         | 54. Open Bitch         |
| 48. Champion Dog     | 55. Champion Bitch     |
| 49. Veteran Dog      | 56. Veteran Bitch      |

Breeders Group

**Best in Show**

**Res Best in Show**

**Best Veteran in Show**

**Best Junior in Show**

**Best Puppy in Show**

**Best Baby Puppy in Show**

**Best Breeders Group in Show**

## SUNDAY

Judge: Tom Roozen (Holland)

### GROENENDAEL - Green Star Dog & Bitch

#### Class

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 57. Baby Puppy Dog   | 85. Baby Puppy Bitch   |
| 58. Puppy Dog        | 86. Puppy Bitch        |
| 59. Junior Dog       | 87. Junior Bitch       |
| 60. Intermediate Dog | 88. Intermediate Bitch |
| 61. Open Dog         | 89. Open Bitch         |
| 62. Champion Dog     | 90. Champion Bitch     |
| 63. Veteran Dog      | 91. Veteran Bitch      |

Breeders Group

### LAEKENOIS - Green Star Dog & Bitch

#### Class

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 64. Baby Puppy Dog   | 92. Baby Puppy Bitch   |
| 65. Puppy Dog        | 93. Puppy Bitch        |
| 66. Junior Dog       | 94. Junior Bitch       |
| 67. Intermediate Dog | 95. Intermediate Bitch |
| 68. Open Dog         | 96. Open Bitch         |
| 69. Champion Dog     | 97. Champion Bitch     |
| 70. Veteran Dog      | 98. Veteran Bitch      |

Breeders Group

### MALINOIS - Green Star Dog & Bitch

#### Class

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 71. Baby Puppy Dog   | 99. Baby Puppy Bitch    |
| 72. Puppy Dog        | 100. Puppy Bitch        |
| 73. Junior Dog       | 101. Junior Bitch       |
| 74. Intermediate Dog | 102. Intermediate Bitch |
| 75. Open Dog         | 103. Open Bitch         |
| 76. Champion Dog     | 104. Champion Bitch     |
| 77. Veteran Dog      | 105. Veteran Bitch      |

Breeders Group

### TERVUEREN - Green Star Dog & Bitch

#### Class

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 78. Baby Puppy Dog   | 106. Baby Puppy Bitch   |
| 79. Puppy Dog        | 107. Puppy Bitch        |
| 80. Junior Dog       | 108. Junior Bitch       |
| 81. Intermediate Dog | 109. Intermediate Bitch |
| 82. Open Dog         | 110. Open Bitch         |
| 83. Champion Dog     | 111. Champion Bitch     |
| 84. Veteran Dog      | 112. Veteran Bitch      |

Breeders Group

**Best in Show**

**Res Best in Show**

**Best Veteran in Show**

**Best Junior in Show**

**Best Puppy in Show**

**Best Baby Puppy in Show**

**Best Breeders Group in Show**

## FOREST FARM CARAVAN PARK

A family-run park set on a 140-acre working farm, Forest Farm Caravan and Camping is located in South County Kildare, just 5km from the heritage town of Athy and 55km from Dublin on the R418.

The caravan park is fully serviced and surrounded by mature trees to provide guests with a tranquil, relaxing environment.

On-site facilities include a camper's kitchen and large lounge. Additionally, Forest Farm offers bed and breakfast and self-catering accommodation.

Forest Farm is an ideal touring base for the nearby attractions of the Japanese Gardens, the National Stud and the world renowned horse racing venue of the Curragh.

Golfing facilities are available close by as well as facilities for coarse and game anglers.

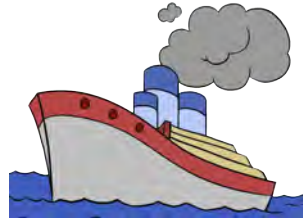
### CAMPING & LIMITED ROOMS B&B AVAILABLE ON SITE

Contact Forest Farm on  
00353 (0) 5986 31231

<http://forest-farm-caravan-and-camping-site.athy.tel/>

For Details on B & B's in the area  
[www.airbnb.ie](http://www.airbnb.ie)

## FERRY OPERATORS



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