

The Irish Great Dane Club

Gala Events

(Under licence to the Irish Kennel Club)

Dane of the Year 2017

&

Pyrenean Mountain Dog

of the Year 2017

Saturday 9th December 2017

- Judges: -
1. Mrs. Regina Bachmann (Germany)
 2. Mrs. Bernie Ladd (Ireland)
 3. Mr. Colm Hasting (Ireland)

At

The Function Room (Indoors)

The Ballykealey Manor Hotel, Ballon, Co. Carlow.

Entries Close Tues. 17th November 2017 (postmark)

Enter Online at www.dogshowentry.ie

Online Entries Close Midnight Sat. 25th November 2017

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Mr. John R Walsh & Mrs Mary Walsh



The Irish Great Dane Club offers you a Special Great Dane Occasion

Provisional Schedule of Events:

- > 2 pm Exhibits Arrive and Register
- > 3 to 6:30 pm Preliminary Rounds
- > 7pm Dinner
- > 8:15pm Finals
- > 10pm to late Music & Dance

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The Irish Great Dane Club

Dear Member/Exhibitor

Once again we are back in the Ballroom of the Ballykealey Manor Hotel in Ballon. This time we are joined by the Pyrenean Mountain Dog Club of Ireland, for their Inaugural "Pyrenean of the Year" event. Together we promise a great night will be had by all.

Doors will open at 2pm for exhibitors to register, preliminary Judging will commence at 3pm.

Dinner will be served at 7pm (approx). Finals will take place after dinner, to be followed by Music and Dance.

Dress code for the Occasion is **Smart Attire, No Jeans Allowed**. There will be special prizes for Best Dressed Lady, Best Dressed Gent as well as Best Dressed Great Dane and Handler.

The competitions will be run on "a match system" where dogs will be judged in pairs by all three judges. Each judge will mark their preference independently (no discussion between judges). Dogs selected by 2 or more judges will proceed to next round.

Best Colour Run offs will take place after Dane of the Year is chosen.

Four sections for each breed in the show.

BABY PUPPY - Open to all "Baby" Puppies of the breed aged between 4 and 6 months on the day of the show. **(No qualification required)**

SPECIAL PUP OF THE YEAR

Open to all Puppies of the breed aged between **6 and 15** months on the day of the show. **(No qualification required)**

DANE OF THE YEAR and **PYRENEAN OF THE YEAR**

Great Danes: Open to the **Top 20 in 2017** based on the number of Dogs beaten during the year. All qualifiers that have received notifications are invited to enter.

In addition **all Irish Champion Great Danes** and **previous winners of our Dane of the Year** are also invited to enter.

Pyrenean Mountain Dogs: Open to all Pyreneans that have been exhibited in **2017**. **All Irish Champion PMDs** are also invited to enter.

SPECIAL VETERAN OF THE YEAR

Open to all Special Veteran's of the breed, aged 6 years and over on the day of the show. **(No qualification required)**

Dogs may enter in more than one section, if they are eligible.

Anybody interested in sponsoring any of the awards should contact the club secretary.

Accommodation: the hotel has kindly offered their Lodges at the special rate of €220 per night to include breakfast in the hotel. Each lodged comprises two bedrooms with ensuite, Lodges can be shared.

This promises to be a fun night of Dog Showing and Entertainment, all family and friends are welcome to join us, Tickets for Dinner and Dance are only €30 each.

John R. Walsh

Our Judges:

- * **Mrs. Regina Bachmann** (Germany), Regina is president of Deutscher Doggen Club 1888,. Her affix is “Buccaneer” with her husband Rudi. They breed Fawn, Brindle and Harlequin, with champions in each of these colours. Regina is on the EuDDC list of judges for Great Danes, this will be her first time to judge in Ireland. I am sure you will welcome and appreciate her opinion of your dogs.
- * **Mrs Bernie Ladd**, needs no introduction, as she is long time friend of our club, she is a Best in Show and judges all breeds in Groups 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9. For many years Bernie was secretary of the Navan Group Show.
- * **Mr. Colm Hastings**, judges All Breeds Groups and Best In Show is well known for the RAGGLETAGGLE Old English Sheepdogs, which he owns with his Rose.

On behalf of the Officers, Committee and members we would like to thank our judges for agreeing to judge our show.

Show Supporters

As you all know, the cost of running our events never goes down, we are always dependent on our supporters to help us fund our events. We really appreciate all the support we get no matter how small it may be.

We again call upon you to help us make the event a great success and ask you to dig deep and donate toward the show expenses.

All Supporters will be recognised in the Catalogue
and on the Show Day.

Donations to the RAFFLE on the night are also Very Welcome

Dane of the Year & Pyrenean of the Year 2017

Competitions will be run on a Match System, where dogs will be judged in pairs by all three judges.

**** Four Classes/Sections**
for Each Breed**

Class 1 - Baby Puppy

Open to all **"Baby" Puppies** aged between **4 and 6 months** on the day of the show.
No qualification required

Class 2 - Special Pup of The Year

Open to all **Puppies** aged between **6 and 15 months** on the day of the show.
No qualification required

Class 3 - Dane of the Year

Great Danes: Open to the **Top 20 in 2017** based on the number of Dogs beaten during the year. All qualifiers that have received notifications are invited to enter.

All Irish Champion Great Danes & Previous DOTY winners are also invited to enter

Pyrenean Mountain Dogs: Open to all Pyreneans that have been exhibited **in 2017** . enter.

All Irish Champion PMDs are also invited to enter.

Class 4 - Special Veteran of the Year

Open to all **Special Veteran** aged **6 years and over** on the day of the show.
No qualification required

- * A Dog may be entered in more than one section..
- * Run-offs for the individual Colour Dane of the Year titles, will take place after the Dane of the Year Title has been awarded

Cups, Trophies, Awards & Rosettes

GREAT DANES:

- ◆ There will be Special Dane of the 2017 Year Mementos/Awards
- ◆ There will be Rosettes on offer for Colour Winners and Reserve Winners
 - ◇ Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Reserve Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Black Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Blue Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Brindle Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Fawn Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Harlequin Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Mantle Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Puppy Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Reserve Puppy
 - ◇ Special Veteran Dane of the Year
 - ◇ Veteran Dane of the Year

PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOGS:

- ◆ There will be Special Pyrenean of the 2017 Year Mementos/Awards
- ◆ Rosettes for each of Main Winners

Class Definitions

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(The word "dog" denotes both sexes)

AN OPEN CLASS is confined to dogs over fifteen months of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the date of birth, If confined to dogs of one breed or variety, then to all dogs of that breed or variety over fifteen months.

SPECIAL BABY PUPPY CLASS is confined to dogs of four months and under six months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth, and may only compete in the Special Baby Puppy Class

SPECIAL PUPPY CLASS is confined to dogs of six months and under fifteen months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth

DANE OF THE YEAR Open to the **Top 20 Great Danes in 2017** based on the number of Dogs beaten during the year. All qualifiers that have received notifications are entitled to enter. In addition **all Irish Champion Great Danes** and **Previous Dane of the Year Winners** are entitled to enter

Pyrenean of the Year: Open to all Pyreneans that have been exhibited **in 2017** . enter. **All Irish Champion PMDs** are also invited to enter.

SPECIAL VETERAN CLASS is for dogs over six years of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth

NOTE: *All dogs must be registered or transferred at The Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibitor. The Irish Kennel Club will impose a fine of €100 for those failing to*

Show Regulations

- JURISDICTION:** The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of The Irish Kennel Club Ltd. As in force at closing date of entries.
- JUDGING:** Will commence at **4 pm sharp**. All exhibitors are asked to register at the Secretaries table from 3pm onward. **The Hall will not be open to exhibitors before this time.**
- JUDGE:** In the event of our appointed Judge failing to keep his/her engagement, the committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge.
- REGISTRATION:** All dogs, entered, for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at The Irish Kennel Club Ltd., Greenmount Park, Dublin 6W.
- INTERPRETATION:** The Committee of The Irish Great Dane Club shall be the "Show Committee" within the meaning of The Irish Kennel Club Ltd. Rules and all disputes, (if any) shall be dealt with by Committee. Parties to any dispute shall have the right to appeal to The Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
- During the exhibition of dogs, the Judge Officiating **will not** allow, under any circumstances, any form of distraction by ringsiders and will disqualify any exhibit which is being assisted in its performance by any person other than the handler.
- Entry Fees:** The entry fees for each dog is € 40:00 , to include one dinner ticket. Additional dogs €10 each. Additional Dinners are €30 each.
All Attendees and Handlers must have Dinner Tickets !
All cheques and Irish P.O.'s to be made payable to **THE IRISH GREAT DANE CLUB.**
- Eligibility -**
Baby Puppy -Open to all Great Dane "Baby" Puppies aged between 4 and 6 months on the day of the show. (No qualification required)
Special Pup of The Year • Open to all Great Dane Puppies aged between 6 and 15 months on the day of the show. (No qualification required)
Dane of the Year Open to the Top 20 Great Danes in 2016 based on the number of Dogs beaten during the year. All qualifiers that have received notifications are invited to enter.
In addition all Irish Champion Great Danes are also invited to enter.
Special Veteran of the Year Open to all Special Veteran Great Danes aged 6 years and over on the day of the show. (No qualification required)
- Entries Close: 17th November 2017 (postmark)**
www.DogShowEntry.ie: Online Entries Close midnight 25th November 2017
Entries to be sent to the Hon. Show Secretary:
John R. Walsh, Hon Show Secretary, "Yandamar", Lewistown, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Ireland. **Phone:** 045 431051 (evenings please), **Email:** info@IGDC.ie
- Ring Numbers** will be handed out at the Show.
- Fouling:** Exhibitors are subject to a fine of €25.00 if they fail to clean up fouling by their dogs within the precinct of the Show. ***This rule will be strictly enforced.***
- Please do not leave your Danes unattended in parked cars without sufficient ventilation**

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