

HOUND ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

AFFILIATED TO I.K.C. LTD.

SCHEDULE

31st Group Championship Show

FOR F.C.I.GROUPS 4,6,10

at

The Racecourse, Naas, Co. Kildare

on

SATURDAY 14th AUGUST 2010.

SHOW OPENS 7.00 A.M

JUDGING STARTS 9.00A.M.

Entries close: 17th July 2010(postmark)

Enter on line at www.dogshowentry.ie

Online entry closes on the 24TH July 2010at Midnight

**PLEASE NOTE: LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE
ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**



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SHOW MANAGER ANTHONY LORD EDWARDS

BEST IN SHOW €60

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW €30

RESTAURANT FACILITIES AVAILABLE ON DAY OF SHOW.

GUARANTORS TO THE IKC.:

M. P. Jackson. Mr. J. Behan. Mr. B. O'Neill, Mr. A. Lord Edwards

RING NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE SHOW

**THE HOUND ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2010**

Chairman:	Mr. R.T.R. McDowell
Vice Chairman:	Mr. J. Behan
Treasurer:	Mrs. M. Parker
Hon, Club Secretary:	Mr. J. Behan
Hon. Show Secretary:	Mr. R. McDowell
Ass. Show Secretary:	Mrs. C. Briscoe

Committee

Mr. J. Behan, Mrs. J. Boyd ; Mrs. C. Briscoe, Mr. M. Buckland,
Mrs. S. Buckland, Mrs. J. Colgan ; Mr. A. Lord Edwards ;
Mr. D. Foran ; Mr. P. Jackson ; Mrs. M. Mulvaney,
Miss E. C. Murphy, Mr. B. O'Neill, Mrs. R. Parker.

CUPS AND TROPHIES

The list of Cups and Trophies on offer at this Show will be listed in
the Catalogue for the Show

CRUFTS QUALIFIER 2011 FOR IRISH EXHIBITORS

This Show will be the qualifying Show from which the following will qualify for
Crufts 2011 :- Winners of Junior Dog and of Junior Bitch classes plus Best Dog
and Best Bitch from each Kennel Club (London) recognised Breed.

**If an exhibitor requires confirmation of receipt of entries
please put an email address on your entry form.**

Please do not enclose stamped addressed envelopes.

SHOW REGULATIONS

ALL DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE IRISH KENNEL CLUB LTD. N.B. DOGS MAY ONLY BE ENTERED IN ONE STANDARD CLASS

- 1) **JURISDICTION.** The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. as in force on the date of closing of Entries. The abridged Rules and Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club will be displayed at the Show. A "Dog" in the following Rules shall be deemed to mean both sexes.
- 2) **VENUE.** The Show will be held at The Racecourse, Naas, Co. Kildare on Saturday 14th August 2010 between the hours of 7.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.
- 3) **a) ENTRY FEES Please note that for the fourth consecutive year we are pleased to hold our Entry Fee unchanged. There is no Car Parking charge at this show.** Service Charge for all Standard Classes € 23.00 / £23.00 for the first dog €9.00 / £9.00 for second and subsequent dogs. Fees of exhibits arriving late or failing to arrive will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate entry fees these cannot be refunded under any circumstances. Entries will be received up to and including 17th July 2010 [postmark] by the Show Secretary.

Entries may be made on line at www.dogshowentry.ie.

Entry on line closes at midnight on the 24th July 2010 .

Exhibitors will be expected to pay the appropriate Bank fee for any cheque returned 'R.D.' by their Bank.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

b) ENTRY FORMS . MISTAKES IN : The Catalogue will be completed from the Entry Forms submitted by the Exhibitors, and while every endeavour will be made to have the Forms correctly interpreted, the Hound Association of Ireland cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes which may bring Exhibitors within the purview of The Irish Kennel Club Rule 15 Section 1 or clerical mistakes that may occur during the compilation.

- 4) **a) REJECTION OF ENTRIES:** The Promoting Body shall have the right to reject any entry, advertisement or any other insertion in the catalogue or the allocation of stand space at the Show.
- b) 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 and a dog entered in a class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the next appropriate age class in that breed but in no other respects.
- 5) **REGISTRATIONS :** All dogs entered for competition or otherwise must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., Fottrell House, Harold's Cross Bridge, Dublin 6W. Entries for Greyhounds already registered with the Irish Coursing Club will be accepted without further registration.
- 6) **PRIZES :** Rosettes will be given for Best in Show; Best in Show 2 ; Best in Show 3 ; Best of Breed ; Green Star Winners ; Best Puppy in Breed ; Best Veteran in Breed ; Places 1-4 in each Group i.e. Groups 4,6,10, ; Best Puppy Group ; Best Veteran Group. Special Prizes offered for competition by or through a Specialist Club shall be collected and distributed by that Club.
- 7) **PRIZES WITHHELD:** A judge shall be empowered to withhold any prize, prizes or Green Stars if in his or her opinion the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
- 8) (a) Each Exhibitor shall be responsible for keeping their exhibit under proper control at all times (b) All Best of Breed winners must compete for Best in Show unless beaten in a Stakes class or had an award withheld from them. Other exhibits may be removed if their Owner so wishes as soon as judged (c) **NO DOGS SHOULD BE LEFT SHUT IN CARS AND IF IN TRAILERS OR BOXES MUST BE UNDER CONSTANT SUPERVISION**

- 9) **JUDGING A)** Breed judging shall commence at 9.00 a.m. sharp. In the event of any appointed Judge failing to keep his or her engagement the Promoting Body reserves the right to change the Judge or Judges in his or her place, and the promoting Body further reserves the right to change the Judge in any breed when it is found necessary. If a Judge draws an entry in excess of 150 dogs the Promoting Body shall re-allocate those Dogs to another Judge or appoint a new Judge to judge these dogs or Breeds. The Promoting Body shall not be responsible for the Exhibition of any dog in the Ring. In the event of any Exhibitor requesting a Steward or other official to handle his or her exhibit in the ring any such action is on behalf of the owner and does not involve the Promoting Body in any responsibility whatever or for loss or damage consequential or otherwise.
- b)** No person will be allowed in the Judging Ring except the Judge, Show Officials or an Exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication.
- c)** Exhibitors will not be permitted to wear a badge or other decoration in the Judging Ring save for the exhibition number of each dog which must be clearly displayed by his handler.
- d)** The following persons will not be permitted to exhibit at the Show : a Judge ; a Veterinary Surgeon acting at the Show in an official capacity ; a Steward.
- 10) **JUDGES DECISION :** The decision of a Judge at the termination of his or her judging of a class shall be final, except in the case of an objection properly made and upheld under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., or where a Judge states that a clerical or other mistake was made in an award as officially returned or on the ground of fraud.
- 11) **PROTESTS :** All protests and objections must be made in the manner specified in the Irish Kennel Club Rules 13,15 17.
- 12) **INTERFERENCE WITH EXHIBITS :** Any person found interfering with Exhibits may render himself or herself liable to forfeit any prizes won.
- 13) **RESPONSIBILITY:**
- a)** The Promoting Body will not be responsible for loss or damage sustained by an Exhibitor through accident or otherwise.
- b)** The Promoting Body will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to an Exhibitor or other person attending the Show.
- Visitors are requested not to handle the dogs sent for Exhibition
- c)** Dogs will not be permitted in the Bar or Refreshment Rooms.
- 14) **DURING EXHIBITION OF DOGS :** The Judge officiating will not allow under any circumstances any form of distraction by persons outside the judging ring and will disqualify any exhibit which is being assisted in its performance by any person other than the handler.
- 15) **CATALOGUES** Will be on Sale at the Show at €3.00 / Stg.£3.00 (€2.00 / Stg.£2.00 prepaid with entry)
- 16) **WINNERS** Any Special Award(s) presented by the Hound Association of Ireland at the Show must be returned IMMEDIATELY should the winning Exhibitor(s) later be disqualified by the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. for any reason whatsoever,
- 17) **NOTICE** All announcements appearing in any Daily Newspaper, Show Dogs Ireland Website or other publication in reference to any alterations made by the Promoting Body in the Schedule or these Regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof
- 18) **ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE** The Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by exhibits, exhibitors, or other persons attending the Show through accident or otherwise.
- 19) **INTERPRETATION** The Promoting Body 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 the

CLASS DEFINITIONS FOR NATIONAL SHOWS
Held under Rules & Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club

Baby Puppy Class	Confined to dogs over 4 and under 6 months of age on date of the Show
Puppy Class	Confined to dogs over 6 and under 9 months of age on date of the Show
Junior Class	Confined to dogs over 9 and under 18 months of age on date of the Show
Intermediate Class	Confined to dogs over 15 and under 24 months of age on date of the Show
Open Class	Confined to dogs over 15 months of age on date of the Show.
Champion Class	Confined to dogs that have attained the title of Champion under the Rules & Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club or other Kennel Authority recognised by the Irish Kennel Club.
Veteran Class	Confined to dogs over 8 years of age on the day of the Show. A Veteran dog who has attained the title of Champion may enter either the Veteran or Champion Class but not both.

N.B. 1 Baby Puppies are confined to their Class and may not compete for any other award.

N.B.2 If a Veteran or a Puppy wins Best of Breed they are not eligible to compete in the Puppy Group or Veteran Group.

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CLASSIFICATION FOR ALL BREEDS

Dogs : Baby Puppy Puppy ; Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion, Veteran

Bitches : Baby Puppy Puppy ; Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion, Veteran

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DOGS PER JUDGE = 150

Proposed Order of Judging

The Committee reserve the right to alter this order of judging as appropriate

- GROUP 4 (Judge: Mr. D. Ericsson) (Sweden)**
- Ring No. 1 Mrs. P. Sunebring (Sweden)**
Dachshund Long Haired For Assessment, Dachshund Long Haired,
Dachshund Long Haired Miniature,
Dachshund Long Haired Kaninchen
- Ring No. 2 Mr. H. Lehkonen (Finland)**
Dachshund Smooth Haired For Assessment, Dachshund Smooth
Haired, Dachshund Smooth Haired Miniature, Dachshund Smooth
Haired Kaninchen, Dachshund Wire Haired For Assessment,
Dachshund Wire Haired, Dachshund Wire Haired Miniature,
Dachshund Wire Haired Kaninchen,
- GROUP 6 (Judge: Mr. D. Ericsson) (Sweden)**
- Ring No. 3 Mrs. P. Heikkinen Lehkonen**
Rhodesian Ridgeback, Otterhound, Harrier, Hamiltonstovare,
Grand Bleu De Gascogne, Foxhound, Dalmatian.
- Ring No. 4 Mr. D. Ericsson (Sweden)**
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen,
Griffon Fauve De Bretagne, Basset Hound, Basset Fauve De Bre-
tagne, Basset Bleu De Gascogne, Any Variety Group 6 , Bloodhound
- GROUP 10 (Judge: Mr. D. Ericsson) (Sweden) & Beagles**
- Ring No. 3 Mrs. P. Heikkinen Lehkonen (Finland)**
Whippet, Sloughi, Saluki, Italian Greyhound, Borzoi, Afghan Hound,
- Ring No. 4 Mr. D. Ericsson**
Irish Wolfhound, Greyhound, Deerhound, Any Variety Group 10
- BIS Ring Dan Ericsson (Sweden)**
Puppy Group ; Veteran Group ;
Group 4 ; Group 6 ; Group 10 .
BEST IN SHOW.

BREED CLUB SHOWS

We welcome the Basset Hound Club of Ireland and the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Ireland who are holding their Breed Championship Shows in conjunction with the Hound Association of Ireland

BASSET HOUND CLUB OF IRELAND

Judge: Paula Sunebring (Swede's Sun) Sweden : Basset Hounds ; Basset Fauvre de Bretagne ; P.B.G.V.; G.B.G.V.

Show Secretary: Barry O'Neill, 3 Glen Abhainn Grove, Enfield, Co.Meath.
Telephone: +353 (0)46 954 9111 e-mail: bhcisec@eircom.net

RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF IRELAND

Judge: Gillian Craven (Hespa) U.K.
Show Secretary: Joan Boyd, Sikulubani, Derrens, Cloonacool, Co.Sligo.
Tel:+353 (0)87 751 4577 e-mail:dboyd@indigo.ie

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARKING IS FREE AT THE RACECOURSE FROM 7.00 a.m. ON THE 14TH.AUGUST. WE WOULD PARTICULARLY ASK EXHIBITORS NOT TO SEEK ADMISSION BEFORE THIS TIME AS THE ENTRANCE WILL NOT BE OPEN. BINS FOR RUBBISH WILL BE AVAILABLE AND WE ASK YOU TO USE THEM AS IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE VENUE IS LEFT CLEAN IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE TO USE IT FOR OUR FUTURE SHOWS.

A cooked Breakfast will be available in the Racecourse Restaurant from 08.00 on the day of the Show. Hot & cold meals tea & coffee .will be available all day.

N.B. RING NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE SHOW.

**HOUND ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

2011

**MONDAY 2ND.MAY 2011 CLONMEL
SATURDAY 13TH.AUGUST 2011 NAAS RACECOURSE
A FULL INTERNATIONAL PANEL OF JUDGES**

GETTING TO THE SHOW.

If you are coming from the South of Ireland then follow the signs to Dublin. At Naas leave the N7 at Junction 9 then follow the directions set out below:-.

If you are coming from the North i.e. from Larne, Belfast or Dublin direction take the N7 signposted Cork ,Limerick at Naas leave the N7 at Junction 9 then follow the directions set out below:-.

At the roundabout take 2nd exit. At the next roundabout take 3rd exit on to R445 to Naas town. At Maxol petrol station traffic lights turn left. At next traffic lights turn left. The Race-course is about half a mile on the left.

FERRIES.

NORFOLKLINE IRISH SEA FERRIES SERVICES ARE GIVING EXHIBITORS SPECIAL RATES ON THEIR SAILINGS FROM LIVERPOOL (BIRKENHEAD) TO DUBLIN. YOU MUST ADVISE THEM OF THE NAME OF THE SHOW YOU WILL BE ATTENDING. BOOK ON LINE AT: norfolcline.com

STENA LINE ALSO ARE GIVING SPECIAL RATES ON THEIR IRISH SEA CROSSINGS TO I.K.C.MEMBERS WHO BOOK ON LINE AT www.stenaline.ie/ken

CARAVAN PARKING

There is no access or overnight parking in the Show Venue until 0700 on 14th. August 2010.. There is a large area of hard standing just outside the Venue and Caravans and Campervans may park there on the night of 13th. August 2010. Please note that there will be absolutely no facilities provided and Exhibitors must be totally self sufficient. Camac Valley Camping is a four star site and is situated about 20 minutes from the Show venue and is just off the N7 Dublin to Cork Road. Near Newlands Cross. Dogs are welcome.