

HOUND ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

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Schedule



Hound Association
of Ireland

45th GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

at
FERRYHOUSE SPORTS COMPLEX
CLONMEL
CO TIPPERARY

on

SATURDAY 4th MAY 2024

Entries Close 15th April 2024

Enter online www.dogshowentry.ie

Online closes at midnight
on the 22nd April 2024

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From the 30th April 2024

**THE HOUND ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2024**

Chairman: Mr. E. Bourke
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GUARANTORS TO THE IKC.:

Mr. E. Bourke, Miss. S. O’Gorman, Mrs. G. Bourke, Mrs M Conran O’Gorman

**IF AN EXHIBITOR REQUIRES CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF ENTRIES
PLEASE PUT AN E-MAIL 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 BREED 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.

Venue. The Show will be held at **Ferryhouse Sports Complex, Clonmel, Co Tipperary** on **SATURDAY**, 4th May 2024 between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

1. **ENTRY FEES € 26.00 /£26.00** for the first dog **€10.00 /£10.00** for second and subsequent dogs
Baby Puppy classes **€8.00 /£8.00** Fees of exhibits arriving late or failing to arrive will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate entry fees that cannot be refunded under any circumstances. Entries will be received up to and including **15th April 2024 [postmark]** by the Show Secretary. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED** The Promoting Body shall have the right to refuse any entry. Exhibitors will be expected to pay the appropriate Bank fee for any cheque returned 'R.D.' by their Bank.

Carpark: available prepaid with entry €5.00 or €5.00 on the day

Catalogue: available prepaid with entry or on the day €3.00

Enter on line at www.dogshowentry.ie.

Online closes at midnight on the 22nd April 2024

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 and Green Star winners ; Best Baby Puppy in Breed ;Best Puppy in Breed ; Best Veteran in Breed..Places 1- 4 in each Group i.e. Groups 4,6,10 ;Best Baby Puppy Group ; 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.
- 5) **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.
- 6) (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**

- 7) **JUDGING A)** Breed judging shall commence at 11AM Approx. 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 130 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) **INTERFERENCE WITH EXHIBITS** : Any person found interfering with Exhibits may render himself or herself liable to forfeit any prizes won.
- 12) 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** or available 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 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 Promoting Body., Parties to any such disputes shall have the right of appeal to the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

CLASS DEFINITIONS FOR NATIONAL SHOWS

Held under Rules & Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club

Baby Puppy Class is confined to puppies of four months of age and under six months of age on the first day of the show.

Baby Puppies are confined to this class and may not compete for any other award

Puppy Class Confined to dogs over 6 and under 12 months of age on date of the Show

Junior Class Confined to dogs over 9 and under 18 calendar-months of age on date of the Show

Intermediate Class Confined to dogs over 15 and under 24 calendar months of age on date 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 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 the Veteran or Champion Class but not both.

Neuter Class

The classes can be offered at all Championship & Open Shows in the breed and the Best Neuter Male and Best Neuter Female can compete for Best Neuter in Breed and go forward to Best Neuter in Show, BUT they do not compete for the Green Stars and there is no Neuter Champion title.

CLASSIFICATION FOR ALL BREEDS

TWO GREEN STARS.

Dogs : Baby Puppy Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Adult Open, Champion, Veteran
Neutered Dog

Bitches: Baby Puppy Puppy ; Junior, Intermediate, Adult Open, Champion, Veteran
Neutered Bitch

STRICTLY PROVISIONAL ORDER OF JUDGING

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

SUBJECT TO IKC APPROVAL

Ms. C. Van Den Bergh

Beagle, Bloodhound, Hamiltonstovare, Otterhound, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Borzoi, Deerhound, Greyhound, Italian Greyhound, Saluki, Sloughi

Dachshund All Varieties For Assessment, Dachshund Long Haired, Dachshund Long Haired Kaninchen, Dachshund Long Haired Miniature, Dachshund Smooth Haired, Dachshund Smooth Haired Kaninchen, Dachshund Smooth Haired Miniature, Dachshund Wire Haired, Dachshund Wire Haired Kaninchen, Dachshund Wire Haired Miniature

Mrs M. Rainey

Basset Fauve De Bretagne, Basset Hound, Dalmatian, Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Kerry Beagle, Unlisted Breeds Group 6
Afghan Hound, Irish Wolfhound, Whippet, Unlisted Breeds Group 10

GROUP 4 Judge: Ms. C. Van Den Bergh

GROUP 6 Judge: Mrs M. Rainey

GROUP 10 Judge: Mrs M. Rainey

Best Neutered in Show

Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best in Show

Ms. C. Van Den Bergh

CUPS & TROPHIES

These will be listed in the catalogue.

PLEASE NOTE

**SATURDAY 17th AUGUST 2024
FERRYHOUSE SPORTS COMPLEX
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HOUND ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND GROUPS 4.6.10 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

**MINI CIRCUIT 2024
FERMOY INTERNATIONAL ALL BREED SHOW
SHOW SECRETARY: MARSHALL CRAIG 087-222 8760**

**SOUTH TIPPERARY CANINE CLUB ALL BREED NATIONAL SHOW
SHOW SECRETARY: MRS.LYNN KILBY**

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