

# **IRISH BOXER DOG CLUB**

Schedule of Unbenched 16 Class Single Breed

## **BREED OPEN SHOW**

Held Under Kennel Club Limited, Rules & Regulations

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this Show  
A dog which had its tail docked on or after 1st January 2013 cannot be shown at events where the exhibitor pays a fee or member of the public pay an admittance fee.



**DROMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE, HOLM PARK,  
LURGAN ROAD, DROMORE, BT25 1HL.**

**ON SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 (postmark)**

**JUDGE: Mr. Stephen Atkinson**

**Show Opens 8.00am. Judging Commences: 9.00am**

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

**Online closes at midnight on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

“In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog”

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## **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO LEGISLATION ON SHOWING DOCKED DOGS IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

### **RULES CHANGE FOR SHOWING DOCKED DOGS IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Kennel Club would like to inform exhibitors in Northern Ireland that dogs docked in the country after 1st January 2013 are no longer eligible to be shown at events where the exhibitor pays an entry fee or members of the public pay an admittance fee.

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) has updated the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 to ban any dog docked after this date from being shown in Northern Ireland. Dogs docked before this date may still be shown under current legislation.

The Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 Section 12 states that: ‘A person commits an offence if – (a) that person shows a dog at an event for which that person pays a fee or to which members of the public are admitted on payment of a fee, (b) the dog’s tail has been wholly or partly removed (in Northern Ireland or elsewhere), and (c) the removal took place after the coming into operation of this section.’

The Kennel Club is of course obliged to follow DARD’s regulations and will therefore be including the new rules in show schedules for all Kennel Club licensed shows in Northern Ireland.

All show schedules for Kennel Club licensed shows in Northern Ireland will now include the following:

“A dog which had its tail docked on or after 1st January 2013 cannot be shown at events where the exhibitor pays a fee or members of the public pay an admittance fee.”

For more information or clarification on the updated legislation, please contact the Northern Ireland Department of Agriculture and Rural Development by visiting <http://www.dardni.gov.uk/>, emailing [dardhelpline@dardni.gov.uk](mailto:dardhelpline@dardni.gov.uk) or alternatively telephone 0300 200 7840. ANGES

## SHOW REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.00am
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence with Dogs at 9.00am.
4. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. The entry fee per class is Member's £6.00 per dog (includes catalogue),  
Non-member's £7.00 per dog, (includes catalogue)  
Subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00.  
Veterans Free.  
**Enter as many dogs in same ownership £20.00.**  
NFC £1.50 per dog,
7. There is no prize money available at this Show.
8. The Committee reserve to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy. Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition. Proviso: For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
12. **Best in Show** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex provided they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dog declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition. Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however must not compete in any subsequent competition.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. No modification will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of The Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation f (Annexe B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
16. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

17. Dogs in cars on hot days - Kennel Club Show Schedule Notice (for details see reverse of entry form)
18. Not for competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog (s) at any Kennel Club Licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the Environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
20. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time whilst at the licensed venue including it's environs, car park and caravan parks and approaches. The owner, exhibitor handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including it's environs, car par, caravan parks and approaches.
21. The Officers and Committee of the Irish Boxer Dog Club do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at the Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products of sale by Trade Stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements for the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION**

### **F (ANNEX B)**

1. These regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed events. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
  - (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from Exhibition at the Show and from any award gained thereat.
  - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule 42.
2.
  - (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
  - (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural confirmation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
  - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
  - (b) The removal of dew-claws of any breed.
  - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.  
Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or lass. An objection may however be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputised by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on it behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

# CLASSIFICATION

## BREED OPEN SHOW

**JUDGE: Mr. Stephen Atkinson**

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|----|-------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 1. | VETERAN DOG       | 9.  | VETERAN BITCH       |
| 2. | MINOR PUPPY DOG   | 10. | MINOR PUPPY BITCH   |
| 3. | PUPPY DOG         | 11. | PUPPY BITCH         |
| 4. | JUNIOR DOG        | 12. | JUNIOR BITCH        |
| 5. | YEARLING DOG      | 13. | YEARLING BITCH      |
| 6. | POST GRADUATE DOG | 14. | POST GRADUATE BITCH |
| 7. | LIMIT DOG         | 15. | LIMIT BITCH         |
| 8. | OPEN DOG          | 16. | OPEN BITCH          |

**FULL LIST OF SPONSORS WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOGUE**

### **ENTRY FEES**

Member's £6.00 per dog (includes catalogue),

Non-member's £7.00 per dog, (includes catalogue)

Subsequent entries with the same dog £2.00.

Veterans Free.

**Enter as many dogs in same ownership £20.00.**

NFC £1.50 per dog,

## **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

### **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse entries. Exhibitors/ Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry.

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog. If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

### **WE WOULD ASK ALL EXHIBITORS TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING**

1. Plastic sacks will be placed around the ring, would exhibitors place all rubbish in these.
2. In case of dogs fouling anywhere within the Show grounds would exhibitors please clean up immediately

N.B. To enable the Club to keep the venue:

**PLEASE KEEP THE VENUE CLEAN AND USE EXERCISE AREAS PROVIDED.**

## DEFINITION OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Member's classes or competing for Member's Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing entries shall be counted when entering for any class. (ie 1st September 2019).

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

### **WITHDRAWAL**

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.

### **TRANSFER**

- (a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- (b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy Class, Puppy Class or Junior Class which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height or in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- (c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open Class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- (d) If an exhibitor arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

<b>MINOR PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>JUNIOR</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>YEARLING</b>	For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
<b>NOVICE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy Classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
<b>GRADUATE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
<b>POST GRADUATE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
<b>LIMIT</b>	For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and Open Classes, confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
<b>OPEN</b>	For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
<b>VETERAN</b>	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.



**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM**  
**THE BOXER BREED COUNCIL HEALTH COMMITTEE**

Juvenile Kidney Disease has been reported as a possible health problem in Boxers. So far the reported cases are consistent with an occurrence of less than 0.1% within the UK Boxer population, however we cannot be complacent and this number may simply mean that not all cases are being reported. Boxer Breed Council is therefore encouraging the whole Boxer community to get involved in identifying and reporting cases to allow us to research the condition thoroughly.

The symptoms seen are increased thirst and therefore an increase in urination. Loss of appetite, weight loss, stunted growth, lethargy and vomiting are also seen in most cases. When the kidneys are examined by ultrasound they are smaller than normal and often uneven in shape. Symptoms usually start between four months and two years.

If you know of a possible case please email [boxerhealth@btinternet.com](mailto:boxerhealth@btinternet.com) and you will be sent all the details of what you need to do by return. Reasonable expenses which are incurred in providing samples will be covered by Boxer Breed Council. All reported cases will remain confidential to the Boxer Breed Council Health Committee and its scientific advisers.

Further details, including Questions and Answers are available on the health pages of the Breed Council website [www.boxerbreedcouncil.co.uk](http://www.boxerbreedcouncil.co.uk)

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