

Schedule



**midland
Counties**
CANINE SOCIETY

All Breed Open Dog Show

(under licence of the I.K.C.)

Sunday 9th June 2019

Ballinamere GAA, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
(Beside Esker Hills Golf Club)

Best In Show €100

Best Baby Puppy in Show €50

Best Champion in Show €50

Prize Money for all Stakes Classes

1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10, 4th €5

Postal Entry Close 20th May 2019

Online Entry Close Sunday 26th May 2019

Puppy Stakes 11am

Obedience 11am

Breed Show 12 noon

Fun Pet Dog Show 1pm – Enter on the Day

Show Secretary: Miss Una Collison, Barna,
Dunkerrin, Birr, Co. Offaly. Phone: 087 1270011

Email: midlandcountiescaninesociety@gmail.com

RING NUMBERS WILL BE HANDED OUT ON THE DAY

Midland Counties Canine Society – Officers

Hon. President.....Mrs M.E. McSharry
PresidentMr M. O'Donoghue
Chairman.....Mr D. Nevin
Hon. Secretary.....Miss U. Collison
Assistant SecretaryMrs M. Leeper Nevin
Treasurer.....Mrs M. O'Donoghue
Ass Treasurer.....Mr B. McNeill
IKC RepMr D. Nevin
Committee.....Geraldine Morley

Guarantors to Irish Kennel Club

Miss U. Collison, Mrs M. O'Donoghue, Mr D. Nevin,
Mrs M. Leeper Nevin,

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon: Derek Ryan, Kilbride Street, Tullamore

Food and Drink



Tea, Coffee, soft drinks, home made cakes,
rolls/sandwiches etc will be available from 11am

Directions to Show Grounds

Ballinamere GAA Grounds
Ballykilmurray Community Centre
(Beside Esker Hills Golf Club)

Eir Code R35 D7P1

Show Rules, Regulations and Instructions to Exhibitors

1. The Show will be held under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. As in force on the 9th June 2019.
2. Venue: The Show will be held at Ballinamere GAA Grounds, beside Esker Hills Golf Club, Tullamore, Co. Offaly on Sunday 9th June 2019.
3. Entry Fee: €8.00 1st dog for First Class, Subsequent entries €4.00 per dog per class. (registered to the same owner)
4. Stakes: €5.00 per dog. To enter Stakes Class Exhibits must be entered in Breed class except for Veterans. Variety Classes €4.
5. Paper Entries will be received up to Monday 20th May 2019.
Online Entry closes Sunday 26th May 2019. (online www.dogshowentry.ie)
Details of entries and fees to be sent to Show Secretary:
Miss Una Collison, Barna, Dunkerrin, Birr, Co. Offaly.
Email: midlandcountiescaninesociety@gmail.com
Phone: 087 1270011
6. Judging: Judging will commence with Puppy Stakes & Obedience at 11am Sharp. Followed by Junior Stakes, Veteran Stakes, Brace Stakes and Junior Handling.
7. Breed Classes will commence at 12 Noon.
8. Pet Show will commence at 1pm. Entries taken from 12.00 noon.
9. Entry Forms: Mistakes in- The Catalogue will be compiled from the Entry Forms submitted by the Exhibitors, and while every endeavour will be made to have the Forms correctly interpreted, the Midland Counties Canine Society cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes which may bring Exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd Rule 15, Sect. 1, or clerical mistakes that may occur during the compilation.
10. Rejection of Entries: The committee reserve the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the Catalogue.
11. Registrations: All dogs entered for competition at this show must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club CLG, Unit 36, Greenmount Office Park, Dublin 6. Entries for Greyhounds already registered with the Irish Coursing Club will be accepted without further registration.
12. Judges: In the event of an appointed Judge failing to keep their engagement, the Committee shall have the right to fill the vacancy thus caused.
13. Car Park: FREE - All Cars are parked entirely at owners risk.
14. Catalogues €2.00
15. The Promoting Body will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any person, property or dog in the show or attending same.

CLASSIFICATION FOR ALL BREEDS

Dogs: Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Open Veteran Champion

Bitches: Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Open Veteran Champion

Junior Handling Classes: 10—12 yrs. 13—14 yrs. 15—17 yrs.

Stakes Classes: Puppy Stakes - Dogs, Puppy Stakes - Bitches,
Junior Stakes, Veteran Stakes, Brace Stakes.

Variety Classes: Ladies Handling, Gents Handling, Bred by Exhibitor, Not Bred by Exhibitor, Confined to the Midlands. Outside of the Midlands, New to Showing.

Obedience: Pre Beginners, Beginners, Novice, (A) Graduate, (B) Limit, (C) Open Ch

CLASS DEFINITIONS

(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

Baby Puppy Class is confined to dogs over 4 and under 6 months of age on the day of the Show. Dogs entered in this class are not eligible to challenge for the Green Star and may not take part in any further competition except Best Baby Puppy In Show.

A Puppy Class is confined to dogs from six to twelve months of age on the day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

A Junior Class is for dogs between 9 and 18 calendar months of age on the first 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 of age 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 of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

A Champions 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 eight years of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

BRACE CLASS is for two exhibits of the same or different sexes of the same breed belonging to the same person, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

N.B.: A Dog or Bitch may be entered in **ONE BREED CLASS ONLY** (No double entries)

Please Note

**Champions can now be entered in the Champion Class at
Open Shows in each Breed, but can only compete for
Best Champion in Sex, Best Champion in Breed and
Best Champion in Show (This is similar to the Baby Puppies)**

Best Champion in Show €50

Parental/Guardian Consent For Junior/Child Handler Entries

I acknowledge and accept unreservedly that any child attending to exhibit or otherwise participate at any event organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of, the Irish Kennel Club Ltd (IKC) remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent or guardian at all times.

I consent to photographic / video images of the named child's participation in licenced events organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of the IKC being utilised for the promotion and celebration of IKC activities on the IKC website, IKC Facebook page, and in local and national media.

I confirm (i) all details supplied are correct, (ii) I have read this document, and (iii) I am entitled to give either parental or guardian consent for the named child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:

Signature:

Name (Block Capitals):-

Address:

Date: / /20 Tel:

Email:-

Prize Money for all Stakes Classes

1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10, 4th €5

Puppy Stakes - Junior Stakes

Veteran Stakes - Brace Stakes

Introduction to our Judges

Ms. R. Melia

Rathnari Staffordshire Bull Terriers and American Akitas.

I started showing in 2008 with Great Danes and Staffordshire Bull Terriers. In 2012 I went on to win Best of Breed at Crufts with my Staffordshire bull terrier. I awarded green stars for the first time at ILKA last year. Over the years I have handled breeds in groups 2 and 3. At the moment I show Staffordshire bull terriers and American Akita. I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge at their show, I am really looking forward to judging Groups 2, 3, 4 & 5.

Ms. S. Walsh

As a former committee member of the Midland Counties Canine Society, I'm delighted to judge at this year's show. I started showing Saint Bernard's as a child. I then moved onto Beagles, competing and breeding. My family have Welsh Springer Spaniels and Miniature Pinchers. Thank you to the committee for this judging appointment. I'm looking forward to the judging Groups 6, 9 & 10.

Mr M. O'Donoghue

A gundog enthusiast for many years. Presently Chairman of the Labrador Retriever Club of Ireland. Judged extensively up to BIS. Awarded tickets in numerous countries. As a founding member of the Midland Counties Canine Society, I am delighted to be asked to do the honours of judging Groups 1, 7 & 8.

Mrs. Brenda Doyle

I acquired my first Sheltie in 1988 and some years later with my husband Joe we applied for our prefix "Sevenoaks". Since then we have bred and shown shelties successfully both here in Ireland and abroad for 30 years. We have made up 15 champions, the majority homebred, across all three colours.

One of our major wins from our small select Kennels was Overall Top Dog All Ireland Shetland Sheepdog Club consecutively from 2008-2013. In 2010 we won Dog CC at Crufts and in 2013 RCC Bitch. At both the World Show and Championnat De France in 2011 we won Best Bitch with our home bred girl Ch Sevenoaks Angels Whisper. Our kennels were also Top Sheltie Breeders 2011, 12 & 14 and runner up on several occasions. We have also qualified for the prestigious Pup of The Year Competition from 2015-2017 with three home bred puppies.

I began my judging career in 1995 and I am currently qualified to judge all breeds Group 1 FCI at CAC and CACIB level and I am currently progressing in Group 2. I have judged Group 1 breeds in Germany, Luxembourg, a specialty Sheltie Breed show in Norway and this year in Berlin I judged Shelties and Rough Collies.

I have been a Committee Member of the All Ireland Shetland Sheepdog Club for over 25 years and have held the posts of Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and presently Secretary. Thank you to the committee for the appointment and I look forward to my appointment with MCCS judging BIS and Stakes Classes.

OBEDIENCE CLASS DEFINITIONS

PRE BEGINNERS Confined to dogs or handlers which have not been awarded a first prize (on or under 10 marks) in any obedience test under Irish Kennel Club Rules or under any Kennel Club recognised by The Irish Kennel Club.

BEGINNERS Confined to dogs or handlers which have not been awarded an Obedience Green Star or awarded three or more first prizes (**on or under 10 marks**) in any obedience test under Irish Kennel Club Rules or under any Kennel Club recognised by The Irish Kennel Club.

NOVICE Confined to dogs which have not been awarded an Obedience Green Star or four or more first prizes (**on or under 10 marks under Irish Kennel Club regulations**) in any Obedience class other than in Beginners Obedience class.

CLASS (A) OBEDIENCE (GRADUATE) Confined to dogs which have not been awarded an Obedience Green Star or four or more first prizes (**on or under 10 marks under Irish Kennel Club regulations**) in any Obedience Class other than in Beginners and Novice Obedience classes.

CLASS (B) OBEDIENCE (LIMIT) Confined to dogs which have not been awarded a Green Star or four or more first prizes (**on or under 10 marks under Irish Kennel Club regulations**) in any Obedience Classes with the exception of Beginners, Novice or Graduate Obedience classes.

CLASS (C) CH. OBEDIENCE (OPEN) Open to all.

OBEDIENCE JUDGING STARTS 11am

Entry Fee €8.00 per dog

Judges:	Ms V Reynolds	Mr S Brophy	Rosettes for all winners 1st – 4th
	Class A	Pre Beginners	
	Class B	Beginners	
	Class C	Novice	

Variety Classes: Ladies Handling, Gents Handling, Bred by Exhibitor, Not Bred by Exhibitor, Confined to the Midlands. Outside of the Midlands, New to Showing.

Judges will be appointed on the day.

Please Note Prizes on Offer

Rosettes for 1st – 4th in all classes.

Group Winners & Reserve Group Winners.

Best in Show - Rosette & €100

Best Baby Puppy in Show - Rosette & €50

Best Champion in Show - Rosette & €50

Stakes Classes - 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10, 4th €5

Judges and Breeds

Group 1 Judge: Mr. M. O'Donoghue

Australian Shepherd dog, Belgian Shepherd Dog, Groenendael, Laekenois, Malinois, Tervueren, Bouvier Des Flandres, Briar, Collie Bearded, Collie Border, Collie Rough, Collie Smooth, German Shepherd Dog (Short Coat), German Shepherd Dog (Long Coat), Hungarian Puli, Old English Sheepdog, Pumi, Schipperke, Shetland Sheepdog, Welsh Corgi Cardigan, Welsh Corgi Pembroke, White Swiss Shepherd Dog, Unlisted Breeds Group 1.

Group 2 Judge: Ms. R. Melia

Affenpinscher, Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Boxer, Bulldog, Bullmastiff, Dobermann Pinscher, Dogue De Bordeaux, Giant Schnauzer, Great Dane, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Pinscher Miniature, Pyrenean Mountain Dog, Rottweiler, Schnauzer Miniature, Schnauzer Standard, Shar Pei, St. Bernard Long Haired, St. Bernard Short Haired, Unlisted Breeds Group 2.

Group 3 Judge: Ms. R. Melia

Airedale Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Australian Silky Terrier, Australian Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier Miniature, Cairn Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, English Toy Terrier, Fox Terrier Smooth Haired, Fox Terrier Wire Haired, Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier, Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, Irish Terrier, Jack Russell Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Skye Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier, Unlisted Breeds Group 3.

Group 4 Judge: Ms. R. Melia

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

Group 5 Judge: Ms. R. Melia

Akita Inu, Ataskan Malamute, American Akita, Basenji, Chow Chow, Finnish Spitz, German Spitz Klein, German Spitz Mittel, Italian Volpino, Japanese Shiba Inu, Japanese Spitz, Keeshond, Norwegian Buhund, Norwegian Elkhound, Pharaoh Hound, Pomeranian, Samoyed, Siberian Husky, Thai Ridgeback, Unlisted Breeds Group 5.

Group 6 Judge: Ms S. Walsh

Basset Fauve De Bretagne, Basset Hound, Beagle, Black and Tan Coonhound, Dalmatian, Fox Hound, Kerry Beagle, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Unlisted Breeds Group 6.

Group 7 Judge: Mr. M. O'Donoghue

Bracco Italiano, German Long Haired Pointer, German Short Haired Pointer, German Wire Haired Pointer, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla, Italian Spinone, Pointer, Setter English, Setter Gordon, Setter Irish, Setter Irish Red And White, Spaniel Brittany, Weimaraner, Unlisted Breeds Group 7.

Group 8 Judge: Mr. M. O'Donoghue

Labotto Romagnolo, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Portuguese Water Dog, Retriever Chesapeake Bay, Retriever Curly Coated, Retriever Flat Coated, Retriever Golden, Retriever Labrador, Spaniel American Cocker, Spaniel Clumber, Spaniel Cocker, Spaniel English Springer, Spaniel Irish Water, Spaniel Welsh Springer, Spanish Water Dog, Unlisted Breeds Group 8.

Group 9 Judge: Ms S. Walsh

Bichon Frise, Bolognese, Bosten Terrier, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Chihuahua Long Coat, Chihuahua Smooth Coat, Chinese Crested, Coton De Tulear, French Bulldog, Griffon Belge, Griffon Bruxellois, Havanese, Japanese Chin, King Charles Spaniel, Lhasa Apso, Lowchen, Maltese, Papillon, Pekingese, Petit Brabancon, Phalene, Poodle Medium (Over 35 To 45cm), Poodle Miniature (Over 28 To 35cm), Poodle Standard (Over 45 To 60cm), Poodle Toy (Over 24 To 28cm), Pug, Russian Toy Long Haired, Russkaya Tsvetnaya Bolonka, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier, Unlisted Breeds Group 9.

Group 10 Judge: Ms S. Walsh

Afghan Hound, Borzoi, Deer Hound, Grey Hound, Irish Wolfhound, Italian Greyhound, Saluki, Whippet, Unlisted Breeds Group 10.

Variety Classes: Judges will be appointed on the day.

Ladies Handling, Gents Handling, Bred by Exhibitor, Not Bred by Exhibitor,
Confined to the Midlands. Outside of the Midlands, New to Showing.

Obedience Judge: Ms V Reynolds, Class A,B,C,

Mr S Brophy Pre Beginners, Beginners, Novice.

Best in Show Judge: Mrs. B. Doyle.
Puppy Stakes 11am sharp (before other classes)

Puppy Dog Stakes / Puppy Bitch Stakes
Junior Stakes
Veteran Stakes
Brace Stakes

<p>Prize money on offer for Stake Winners 1st €20 – 2nd €15 3rd €10 – 4th €5</p>

Followed By Junior Handling Classes

Junior Handling (10 – 12 Years)

Junior Handling (13 – 14 Years)

Junior Handling (15 – 17 Years)

Best Champion in Show
Best Baby Puppy in Show
Best in Show

PET DOG SHOW

Sunday 9th June 2019

Ballinamere GAA, Tullamore, Co. Offaly
(Beside Esker Hills Golf Club)

Registration
12.00 noon

Enter on the day

€5 per class

Judging
1.00pm

- Puppy up to 12 months
- Junior Handling Girls
- Junior Handling Boys
- Fancy Dress
- Waggiest Tail
- Rescue Dog
- Mixed Breed
- Small House Pet
- Large House Pet
- Best Veteran over 7
- Prettiest Groom
- Best Members Pet
- Best Offaly Pet
- Dog I'd Like To Take Home

Best In Show

This year we will have
2 Pet Show Judges