

**SCHEDULE**  
**SHIH TZU CLUB OF IRELAND**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

*(under Licence from the Irish Kennel Club)*



**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
**Venue: National Show Centre**  
**Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin.**

***Judge: Mrs. Denise Williams (Paliden)***

**Judging starts at Midday**

**Entries Close 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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

**Online closes 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Hon. Secretary: Mr. Marshall Craig**  
**“Hazelville”, Casement Rd.,**  
**Bandon, Co. Cork.**

**Tel: 023 8842210 (After 8.00pm.)**

**RING NUMBERS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE SHOW.**

**The Shih Tzu Club of Ireland  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2018**

<b>Chairman:</b>	<b>Mrs. H. Walsh</b>
<b>Vice Chairman:</b>	<b>Mr. T. Lambe</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Mrs. C. Byrne</b>
<b>Hon. Secretary:</b>	<b>Mr. M. Craig</b>
<b>I.K.C. Representatives:</b>	<b>Mr. D. Hodgett, Mr. M. Byrne</b>
<b>Show Manager</b>	<b>Mr. M. Byrne</b>

**Committee:**

Mr. M. Byrne, Mrs. C. Lambe, Mrs. G. McCarthy, Ms Mgt. Rooney, Miss D Hodgett  
**Hon. Life members** – Mrs. H. Walsh,

**GUARANTORS TO THE IKC:**

Mrs. C. Byrne, Mr. M. Byrne, Mrs. N. Craig, Mrs H. Walsh.

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## **Cups & Trophies**

Whilst the show is open to ALL Shih Tzu owners/exhibitors, cups and trophies are confined to fully PAID up members only.

**The Shih Tzu Club of Ireland  
would like to thank**



**for their generous sponsorship**  
***a gift certificate for all exhibiting on the day as well as gift***  
***certificates for Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show and best***  
***Veteran in show***

# *The Shih Tzu Club of Ireland*

**Dear Member/Exhibitor,**

Our Breed Championship will take place this year again at The **National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co. Dublin on Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>**.

As usual we will have a

Special Baby Puppy Class (for puppies between the ages of 4 and 6 months)

Special beginners Class

Special class for Shih Tzu in Pet Trim

Rosettes for 1st to 4th in all classes

**Our raffle will take place again this year - any gifts to donate to the prize draw will be gratefully appreciated**

**For all exhibitors –**

Complimentary catalogue and car park

Complimentary Gift Certificate from Royal Canin to all attending exhibitors.

As you are aware, the running costs of our Club Show increase from year to year. Our entry fees remain the same as last year. We rely on you, our members and exhibitors, to support our show and help us to 'break-even'. **Thus all donations, gifts for raffle, home baking, etc. will be greatly appreciated.**

**Anyone who wishes to sponsor a class etc. will be acknowledged in the Catalogue.**

Our judge this year is **Mrs. Denise Williams** from Yorkshire. Denise, co-owner of the very well-known Paliden Kennels with her husband Paul, has been involved in the breed for almost forty years. Exhibiting since 1984, the Paliden Kennel has produced many Champion dogs both in Ireland and the UK. Awarding CC since 2011, this will be Denise's first appointment to award Green Stars

**Denise**, we hope you have a memorable day on the 20<sup>th</sup> October and enjoy our dogs.

Thank you all for your support and I look forward to seeing you all on the day.

Yours sincerely,  
**Marshall Craig,**  
**Hon Secretary.**

## Show Regulations

**Jurisdiction:** The Show will be held under the Rules of Licence of the Irish Kennel Club as in force on the date of the publication of the Schedule 5th September 2018

**Venue** The Show will be held at the National Show Centre, Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

**Service Charge:** €18.00 (£18.00Stg) includes the following:

(a) One dog (may also enter classes 17 - 22 free)

(b) Free admission to the show for exhibitors

(c) Free Show Catalogue for exhibitors

€8 (£8.00Stg) for second dog, (may also enter classes 17 - 22 free)

**For €30 (£30.00Stg) an exhibitor may enter any number of dogs in the same ownership (may also enter classes 17 - 23 free)**

The Show will be open to the public from 11 00am and the Charge for Admission will be €1.00 for adults.

**Entries** Entries will be accepted up to and including 5<sup>th</sup> **October 2018** (postmark), completed on the form issued accompanied by the correct service charge. All dogs entered for competition must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club.

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

**Online entry closes at midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Please Note:** **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

**Judging:** Judging will commence at Midday.

**Judge:** If the judge appointed is unable to act, the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.

**Prize Money:** As there is no entry fee, there will be no prize money paid.

**Prizes withheld:** A judge will be empowered to withhold any prize or Green Star if in his/her opinion the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.

**PRIZES :** Rosettes will be given for Best-in-Show, Reserve Best-in-Show, and Green Star winners and for First to Reserve in all classes also Best Puppy in Show. The Frances Hickey Memorial Sash, will be awarded to the Best in Show winner

**Loss or Damage to Exhibitors, Exhibits or Others:**

Every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibits but the promoting Club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors, or any other person attending the show.

**Irish Kennel Club Rules:** All exhibitors are deemed to be familiar with the Rules and Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club, a copy of which can be had on application to the Irish Kennel Club, Greenmount Office Park, Harolds Cross Bridge, Dublin 6W

**Honorary Veterinary Surgeon:**

The Committee have arranged for Mr. P. Treanor M.R.C.V.S. to be available if required.

**WE WISH YOU AN ENJOYABLE DAY.**

# **CLASSIFICATION**

Two Green Stars.

Judge: *Mrs. Denise Williams (Paliden)*

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Baby Puppy Dog   | 9) Baby Puppy Bitch    |
| 2) Minor Puppy Dog  | 10) Minor Puppy Bitch  |
| 3) Puppy Dog        | 11) Puppy Bitch        |
| 4) Junior Dog       | 12) Junior Bitch       |
| 5) Intermediate Dog | 13) Intermediate Bitch |
| 6) Open Dog         | 14) Open Bitch         |
| 7) Champion Dog     | 15) Champion Bitch     |
| 8) Veteran Dog      | 16) Veteran Bitch      |

All dogs must be entered in one (only one) of classes 1 to 16.

The following Special Classes will be judged after Best in Show

All dogs entered in a Special Class (17-22) must also be entered in one of the standard breed classes (2-16)

## **Parade Of Champions**

### **Class 17 - 23 open to all except Champions**

Class 17 Special Class: Black/white, Grey/white or Grey D/B

Class 18 Special Class: Gold/white, or Gold D/B

Class 19 Class for Dog or Bitch bred by exhibitor

Class 20 Special Class for Dog or Bitch having never won a Green Star

Class 21 Special Class for Dog or Bitch with best head/expression

Class 22 Special Beginners

Class 23 Special Class for Dog or Bitch in Pet Trim (entry fee €5.00)

Class 24 Special Class for Champion Dog or Bitch in Pet Trim (entry fee €5.00)

Class 25 Children's Handling Class – (ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY – NO ENTRY FEE)

**Please note.**

**Ring numbers will be Distributed at the Show.**

## **DEFINITION OF CLASSES AT BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

(All age classes computed from date of birth.)

**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

**Minor Puppy Class** is confined to puppies of six months and under nine months of age on the first day of the show.

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

**Please Note: A Veteran Dog who is a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class but not both.**

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

**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.

**Dogs entered in restricted classes must also be entered in one of the Standard Classes for the breed. All dogs entered must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibitor.**

## **GREEN STAR CHALLENGE**

At National All Breed Ch. Shows, Group Ch. Shows and Breed Club Ch. Shows.

All **CLASS WINNERS** graded **EXCELLENT** or Puppies **VERY PROMISING** may challenge for the Green Star.

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