

*Schedule*  
*All Ireland Collie & Sheepdog Society*  
*www.allirelandcollie.com*



*Rough Collie Breed Open Show*

*Under licence of IKC*

*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

*(in conjunction with Hibernian)*

*Judging – Not Before 12 noon*

*(may be later, depending on finishing time of judging at Hibernian show)*

*The National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co Dublin*

*Judge: Thomas Conway (Alwaycon)*

*Ring Numbers will be handed out at the show*

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

*Online entries close at Midnight 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024*

*The Hon Show Secretary:*

*Mr. George Kerslake.*

*Email [colliesociety@yahoo.com](mailto:colliesociety@yahoo.com)*

## **Officers & Committee of the All Ireland Collie & Sheepdog Society 2024**

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### **Committee**

Liam Hodson. Sharon Drewery. Mervyn Webb. Tomek Data.  
Sean O'Briain. Jolanta Data. Eamon Nealon

### **Introducing our judge Thomas Conway (Alwaycon)**



I first remember going to a show in Swords, Dublin, 1983/4. I remember seeing two sable female sisters in the ring, with judge Jimmy Tait. I knew I had to get a Rough Collie. I bought a dog from Norman McDade, so I'm in collies 40 years. I bred my first champion in 1994 (Ch & UK Ch Alwaycon Bashful Bouncer). He also became a UK Champion - the first male dog in the Irish Republic to achieve this award. I have had numerous Green Star winners. I bred a female champion, Ch Alwaycon Fire Cracker who was a consistent, winner. She won Best in Show at AICSS club championship show (I think it was 1998). My last champion was Ch Chan-

tique Errol Flynn at Alwaycon.

## ***SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS***

- 1) **RULES** The show will be held under the rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd as in force on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- 2) **VENUE** The show will be held at IKC Showgrounds, Cloghran.
- 3) **JUDGING** Judging will commence not before 12 noon. No claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late. No person will be allowed in the ring except THE JUDGE, SHOW OFFICIALS or any EXHIBITOR taking in a dog for adjudication. In the event of the appointed judge failing to keep his engagement, the committee shall have the right to appoint another judge. During the exhibition of dogs the judge will not allow any form of distraction by ringsiders and will disqualify any exhibit that is being assisted in its performance by any person other than the handler
- 4) **ENTRY FEES** As stated on the entry form. Entries in Brace, Colour, or Children's Handling Classes must have been entered in one of the breed classes. Dogs entered in the Children's Handling Classes shall be the bona fide property of the handler or his/her family. Handlers may only enter the class scheduled for this appropriate age group.
- 5) **REGISTRATION ETC.** All dogs entered for competition or otherwise must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., Fottrell House, Unit 36 Greenmount Office Park, Harolds Cross Bridge, Dublin 6W.
- 6) **INELIGIBLE ENTRIES** If before judging of a class in which his dog is entered incorrectly as to sex, an exhibitor may be permitted to transfer his entry to the appropriate class or classes. A dog entered in a class for which it is otherwise ineligible may be transferred to an Open Class and no other class.
- 7) **ERRORS** The promoting body will not accept any responsibility for mistakes in the catalogue which may bring exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd rules
- 8) **PRIZES** Rosettes 1st to 4th in each class. Perpetual trophies to the winners of each class confined to fully paid up members of the Society. Sponsored prizes will also be awarded in each class
- 9) **RESPONSIBILITY** The All Ireland Collie & Sheepdog Society (and the show committee or promoting body) whilst taking every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of exhibits, will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any exhibit, exhibitor or other person attending the Show. Exhibitors shall be responsible for keeping control of their exhibits at all times
- 10) **\*\*ALTERATIONS** All announcements appearing in the club website – [www.colliesociety.com](http://www.colliesociety.com), prior to the date of closing of entries and in reference to any alterations made by the Club in the schedule, or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof. Exhibitors will be notified by email of any necessary changes
- 11) **LATE AND NON ARRIVAL** Fees of exhibits arriving late or failing to arrive or rejected on veterinary grounds will be forfeited

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Gifts for the **Raffle** are always appreciated. Also please bring cash so you can buy raffle tickets J



**Catering** We'll have a couple of flasks/tea/cakes etc with us but no cups so don't forget to bring your **FREE** travel mug. Otherwise a few travel mugs will be on sale for €5 each (free to new members). Use a reusable mug and help reduce the amount of trees cut down and energy wasted



Our AICSS rosettes were made by Gaile Rosettes



The All Ireland Collie & Sheepdog Society is twinned with the Ayrshire Collie Club. [www.ayrshirecollieclub.org](http://www.ayrshirecollieclub.org) - Club Secretary Morag McCarte. Email [roughrigg@aol.com](mailto:roughrigg@aol.com) for details of the Champ Show in Ayrshire

**MEMBERSHIP 2024.** You may pay the Treasurer, Averil, at the show. Single €10, Joint €15, Family €20. To check your membership status, email [colliesociety@yahoo.com](mailto:colliesociety@yahoo.com)

- Club website – [www.colliesociety.com](http://www.colliesociety.com).

Email Maureen at [colliesociety@gmail.com](mailto:colliesociety@gmail.com) or [colliesociety@mail.com](mailto:colliesociety@mail.com)

- Visit and join our Group on Facebook – A.I.C.S.S.
- CLUB COMPETITIONS. All details are on the website

## JUDGING: 12 noon - Classes Scheduled

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Baby Puppy Dog                  | 13. Baby Puppy Bitch   |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog                 | 14. Minor Puppy Bitch  |
| 3. Puppy Dog                       | 15. Puppy Bitch        |
| 4. Junior Dog                      | 16. Junior Bitch       |
| 5. Intermediate Dog                | 17. Intermediate Bitch |
| 6. Adult Dog                       | 18. Adult Bitch        |
| 7. Open Dog                        | 19. Open Bitch         |
| 8. Champion Dog                    | 20. Champion Bitch     |
| 9. Veteran Dog                     | 21. Veteran Bitch      |
| 10. Children Handling age 8 - 11   | 22. Best Brace         |
| 11. Handling 12 to 14 years,       | 23. Best Tricolour     |
| 12. Junior Handling (15 -17 Years) | 24. Best Blue Merle    |
|                                    | 25. Best Sable & White |

### **NOTE CAREFULLY:**

- 1) Dogs under the age of 4 months are not eligible to compete at this show.
- 2) All dogs entered for this show must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor

## ***CLASS DEFINITIONS (The word "Dog" includes both sexes)***

**A Baby Puppy Class** is confined to dogs over four and under six calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth. Dogs under 6 months may not compete for Best Dog or Best Bitch.

**A Minor Puppy Class** is confined to dogs over six and under nine calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth

**A Puppy Class** is confined to dogs over six and under 12 calendar 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 nine and 18 calendar months of age on the 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 Adult Class** is for dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the first day of the show

**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

***\*\*please note that a Veteran who is a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion class, but not both\*\****

