

# Schedule of



## **All BREED OPEN SHOW**

Under Licence of the Irish Kennel Club

Issued to

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(Guarantors for the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.)

**To be held on**

**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**in the National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co. Dublin  
(Beside Dublin Airport)**

(Judging will commence at 10 am)

**Entries Close with the Secretary on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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

**Online closes at midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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# THE BULLDOG CLUB OF IRELAND COMMITTEE FOR 2023/2024

Chairperson: ..... Mr. W. Cameron

Secretary: ..... Ms. R. Collie

Treasurer: ..... Mr. Ian Devoy

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

J. Collie, J. Kellett, D. Gartan Spires, T. Ni She  
Show Committee – A. Brosnan, K. Lawless, S. Duffy

**The Committee wish to thank the following:**

**All of our sponsors for the day.**

**That will be listed in the catalogue  
BULLDOG OF THE YEAR 2022/23  
& PUPPY OF THE YEAR 2022/23**

**WILL BE HELD DURING THE OPEN SHOW  
IN THE BEST IN SHOW RING.**

## Our Judge

I was brought up in a farming family environment from a very young age with a large array of animals. I have always shown horses first then cats and even ferrets. We purchased our first bulldog in 2006 and registered our affix Andlare in 2008. We have shown and dedicated most of our weekends since then to the world of dog showing which has rewarded us with three home bred champions. In addition to this we are proud to have gained fifteen stud book numbers and three group placings at all breed championship dog shows. We are currently campaigning Andlare lfs and Buts who at present has 2 CC's and 5 RCC's. I have had the pleasure of judging in Italy and Portugal in 2023 and look forward to coming to Ireland in 2024. I am honoured and most grateful to be asked to judge your show and cannot wait to judge your beautiful dogs. -

**Clare Bannister - Andlare UK**

### Please Note:

**Bulldog of the Year will be judged first in the Best In Show ring  
followed by Junior Handling and Stake classes.**

**RING NUMBERS - will be handed out on the day.**

**Please support our panel of progressing judges.**

## Show Rules, Regulations and Instructions to Exhibitors

1. The Show will be held under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
2. Venue - The Show will be held at The Irish Kennel Club, National Show Centre, Cloghran. on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> **January 2024**
3. **Entry Fee** - 1st Dog €12.00 Euro ,  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dogs in same ownership €6.00.  
4 or more dogs in same ownership €25.
1. A Dog or Bitch may be entered in ONE BREED CLASS ONLY (No double entries).  
Champion & Neutered €2.00  
Stakes classes €5.00 per dog.  
Baby Puppy €2.00
- Obedience:** 1st Dog €6.00 Euro Additional Dogs in same ownership €5.00
4. Entries - will be received up to **5<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (Postmark)**.  
**Enter online at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie). Entries online close at midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**
5. Entry Forms: Mistakes - 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 Bulldog Club of Ireland 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.
6. Rejection of Entries: The committee reserve the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the Catalogue.
7. Ineligible Entries: A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex or breed may be allowed by the Secretary prior to the commencement of judging but in no other respects.
8. Registrations: All dogs entered for competition at this Show must be registered with The Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
9. Prizes - The Bulldog Club of Ireland, Club Trophies are available to fully paid up members (No trophies are permitted to leave Ireland). **Trophies available for photographs only**
10. 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.
11. During the exhibition of dogs, the judge officiating will not allow under any circumstances any form of distraction by ringsiders and will disqualify any exhibit which is being assisted in its performance by any person other than the handler.
12. Exhibits Not Sent: Persons entering an exhibit or exhibits and failing to send them for exhibition or should their exhibit be rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon, will forfeit the entrance fees paid.
13. While efforts will be made by Stewards to see that every eligible dog present at the Show will be brought into the Ring when required for judging, The Bulldog Club of Ireland cannot accept any responsibility for the absence of any dog when the judging of a Class or Group is about to commence.
14. Veterinary Examination: Any Veterinary Surgeon acting with the authority of the Show Committee may have any dog removed from the show if: (1) suspected cause of infection or contagious disease; (2) totally blind or deaf; (3) vicious or savage disposition.
15. Judges: In the event of the appointed Judge failing to keep his/her engagement the Committee shall have the right to fill the vacancy thus caused.
16. Judging - will commence at approximately 10.00am., and no claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late. No persons will be allowed in the Judging Ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or an exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication. The exhibition number of each dog must be displayed by his/her handler.

17. Interpretation: The Guarantors of The Bulldog Club of Ireland shall be the Show Committee within the meaning of the I.K.C. Ltd. Rules and all disputes, if any, shall be dealt with by the Committee. Parties to any disputes shall have the right to appeal to The I.K.C. Ltd.
18. The Show will be open to the public from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
19. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
20. Each Exhibitor shall, be responsible for keeping their exhibit under control at all times. No Dogs shall be left shut in cars; and if left in trailers or boxes must be kept under constant supervision.
21. All Exhibitors are required to bring a scooper and plastic bag etc., to remove any fouling made by their dogs and any other litter on any part of the show ground.
22. 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.

Note Addition To I.K.C. Rule 7, Section 1

Re: Registration of Dogs Entered, Addition to the above Rule: Failure to comply with the above will result in:

(A) The Dog being disqualified from the event and (B) The exhibitor being fined E130 Euro.

The implementation of which shall be Normal (I.K.C.) Office routine.

### **OBEDIENCE DEFINITIONS**

#### **Under General Rules**

Food or any other article may not be given or carried in the ring, with the exception of Pre-Beginners and Beginners where a non-squeaky/non-audible toy may be carried by the handler.

#### **PRE -BEGINNERS OBEDIENCE CLASS**

Confined to dogs or handlers which have not been awarded **three** first prizes (on or under 10 marks) in any obedience test under Irish Kennel Club Limited Rules or under any Kennel Club recognised by the Irish Kennel Club Limited.

Handlers may carry a non-squeaky/audible toy in their hand or pocket and reward the dog by playing with that toy for up to 20 seconds at the end of each exercise with the exception of the stay test. The dog is not allowed to play with the toy during the exercise.

#### **BEGINNERS OBEDIENCE CLASS**

Confined to dogs or handlers which have not been awarded an Obedience Green Star or awarded **four** or more first prizes (on or under 10 marks) ) in any obedience test, other than Pre-Beginners Obedience Class, under Irish Kennel Club Limited Rules or under any Kennel Club recognised by the Irish Kennel Club Limited.

Handlers may carry a non-squeaky/non-audible toy in their hand or pocket and reward the dog by playing with that toy for up to 20 seconds at the end of each exercise with the exception of the stay test. The dog is not allowed to play with the toy during the exercise.

#### **NOVICE OBEDIENCE CLASS**

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**

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**

**Old Rule:- Down five (5) minutes (30 points).** Handler out of sight.

**New Rule:- Down four (4) minutes (30 points).** Handler out of sight.

# 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:-.....

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 Class A Obedience.

### **OPEN CLASS C OBEDIENCE / CH. CLASS C OBEDIENCE**

Open to all.

### **Breed Class Definitions:(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)**

**Veteran** is for dogs over eight years of age on the day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**Baby Puppy** is confined to dogs over 4 and under 6 calendar 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.

**Puppy** is confined to dogs over 6 and under 12 calendar months of age on the day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

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

**Intermediate** 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.

**Open** is for dogs over 15 months of age on the day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**Champion** 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.\*\*\*\*

#### **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**

**Dogs:** Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran Neuter Dog  
**Bitches** Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran Neuter Bitch  
Junior Handling Classes: 10—12 yrs 13—14 yrs 15—17 yrs

**Stakes Classes:** Puppy Dog Puppy Bitch Champion Veteran Brace

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

NOTE: Dogs under the age of four months are not allowed into the show grounds. All dogs entered must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibitor.

#### **New IKC decision regarding Champions entering at**

##### **Open Shows:**

**Champions can now enter their breed CHAMPION class at open shows. They will be judged in a similar way to Baby Puppy Class, the Champion Class is the ONLY breed class they may enter in, they will go forward to Best Champion in breed and Best Champion in show.**

**Champions are any dog that has attained the title of Champion under IKC rules or any Kennel Club recognised by the IKC.**

## JUDGES & BREEDS

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#### GROUP 1 (JUDGE: MS. L. MALLON)

**Ms. L. Mallon**

Australian Shepherd Dog, Belgian Shepherd Dog Groenendael, Belgian Shepherd Tervueren, Bouvier Des Flandres, Collie Bearded, Collie Border, Collie Rough, Collie Smooth, German Shepherd Dog, German Shepherd Dog (Long Coat), Old English Sheepdog, Shetland Sheepdog, Welsh Corgi Cardigan, Welsh Corgi Pembroke, White Swiss Shepherd Dog, Unlisted Breeds Group 1

#### GROUP 2 (Judge: Ms. L. Mallon),

Affenpinscher, Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Boxer, Bulldog, Bullmastiff, Dobermann Pinscher, Dogue De Bordeaux, Giant Schnauzer, Great Dane, Hovawart, Leonberger, 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: MR. S. JESS)

**Mr. S. Jess**

Airedale Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Australian Silky 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: MRS. J. COOPER)

**Mrs. J. Cooper**

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: MRS. B.J. EVANS)

**Mrs. B.J. Evans**

Akita Inu, Alaskan Malamute, American Akita, Basenji, Chow Chow, Finnish Lapphund, Finnish Spitz, German Spitz Klein, German Spitz Mittel, Japanese Shiba Inu, Japanese Spitz, Keeshond, Norwegian Buhund, Norwegian Elkhound, Pharaoh Hound, Pomeranian, Samoyed, Siberian Husky, Swedish Vallhund, Unlisted Breeds Group 5

#### GROUP 6 (JUDGE: MRS. S. DUFFY)

**Mrs. S. Duffy**

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

**GROUP 7 (Judge: Mrs. S. Duffy),**

**Mrs. S. Duffy**

Bracco Italiano, German Long Haired Pointer, German Short Haired Pointer, German Wire Haired Pointer, Hungarian 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. S. JESS)**

**Mr. S. Jess**

Lagotto 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 Sussex, Spaniel Welsh Springer, Spanish Water Dog, Unlisted Breeds Group 8

**GROUP 9 (JUDGE: MRS. J. COOPER)**

**Mrs. J. Cooper**

Bichon Frise, Bolognese, Boston 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 Brabançon, Phalene, Poodle Medium (Over 35 To 45Cm), Poodle Miniature (Over 28 To 35Cm), Poodle Standard (Over 45 To 60Cm), Poodle Toy (Over 24 To 28 Cm), Pug, Russian Toy Long Haired, Russian Toy Smooth Haired, Russkaya Tsvetnaya Bolonka, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier, Unlisted Breeds Group 9

**GROUP 10 (JUDGE: MRS. B.J. EVANS)**

**Mrs. B.J. Evans**

Afghan Hound, Borzoi, Deerhound, Greyhound, Irish Wolfhound, Italian Greyhound, Saluki, Whippet, Unlisted Breeds Group 10

**OTHER CLASSES**

**Ms. C. McGuinness**

Beginners Obedience , Obedience Class B, Obedience Class C

**Ms. J. Hickey**

Pre Beginners Obedience, Novice Obedience, Class A Obedience

**BIS Ring Mrs. C. Bannister**

**Bulldog of the Year & Puppy of the Year 2022/23**

Junior Handling (10-12 Years),

Junior Handling (13 -14 Years),

Junior Handling (15 -17 Years),

Brace Stakes,

Champion Stakes,

Puppy Stakes Dog,

Puppy Stakes Bitch,

Veteran Stakes

**Best Baby Puppy in Show**

**Best Champion in Show**

**Best Neuter in Show**

**Best in Show**





