

SCHEDULE
BASSET HOUND CLUB OF IRELAND
Founded in 1965



Breed Championship Show
at
Clonmel Rugby Club,
Clonmel,
Co. Tipperary.

on
SATURDAY 16th.AUGUST 2025.
Judge
Mr. Michael Western

SHOW OPENS 1.00 p.m.
JUDGING: 2.00pm sharp

Entries close: 31st July 2025 (postmark)
Enter on line at www.dogshowentry.ie
Online entry close at Midnight on the 5th August 2025

PLEASE NOTE: LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE
ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

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**THE BASSET HOUND CLUB OF IRELAND
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2025**

PresidentMrs. Angela McGarry-Arthurs
Chairman:Mrs. S. Bergin
Secretary:Mr. C. Bergin
Treasurer:Mr. C. Bergin

Committee

Mr. N. White, Ms. D. Irvine, Mr. J. Irvine

GUARANTORS TO THE IKC.:

S. Kelly, S. Bergin, C. Bergin, J. Irvine.

RING NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE SHOW

IF AN EXHIBITOR REQUIRES CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF ENTRIES PLEASE PUT AN E-MAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR ENTRY FORM OR ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARKING IS 5 EURO AT CLONMEL RUGBY CLUB FROM 09.00 a.m. ON THE 16th AUGUST. WE WOULD PARTICULARLY ASK EXHIBITORS NOT TO SEEK ADMISSION BEFORE THIS TIME AS THE ENTRANCE WILL NOT BE OPEN. BINS FOR RUBBISH WILL BE AVAILABLE AND WE ASK YOU TO USE THEM AS IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE VENUE IS LEFT CLEAN IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE TO USE IT FOR OUR FUTURE SHOWS.

CARAVAN PARKING

**THERE WILL BE NO OVERNIGHT
PARKING AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE.**

N.B. RING NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE SHOW.

If you wish to become a member of the Club Application Forms are available from
the Club Secretary, Chris Bergin, Tel +00353 87 7571738
or e-mail basset.ireland@gmail.com

SHOW REGULATIONS

**ALL DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE IRISH KENNEL CLUB LTD.
N.B. DOGS MAY ONLY BE ENTERED IN ONE STANDARD CLASS**

- 1) **JURISDICTION.** The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. as in force on the date of closing of Entries. The abridged Rules and Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club will be displayed at the Show. A "Dog" in the following Rules shall be deemed to mean both sexes.
- 2) **VENUE.** The Show will be held at **Clonmel Rugby Club, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary . on Saturday 16th.August 2025 between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.**
- 3) **a) ENTRY FEES** Service Charge for all Standard Classes€ 20.00 /£20.00 for the first dog €6.00 / £6.00 for second and subsequent dogs provided they are owned by the same owner. Baby Puppy Class €5.00/£5.00 Per baby. Fees of exhibits arriving late or failing to arrive will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate entry fees these cannot be refunded under any circumstances. Entries will be received up to and including 31st July 2025 [postmark] by the Show Secretary.

**Entries may be made on line at www.dogshowentry.ie.
Entry on line closes at midnight on the 5th August 2025 .**

Exhibitors will be expected to pay the appropriate Bank fee for any cheque returned 'R.D.' by their Bank.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

b) ENTRY FORMS . MISTAKES IN : The Catalogue will be completed from the Entry Forms submitted by the Exhibitors, and while every endeavour will be made to have the Forms correctly interpreted, the Hound Association of Ireland cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes which may bring Exhibitors within the purview of The Irish Kennel Club Rule 15 Section 1 or clerical mistakes that may occur during the compilation.

- 4) **a) REJECTION OF ENTRIES:** The Promoting Body shall have the right to reject any entry, advertisement or any other insertion in the catalogue or the allocation of stand space at the Show.
- b) INELIGIBLE ENTRIES** A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex or breed may be allowed by the Show Secretary prior to the commencement of judging and a dog entered in a class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the next appropriate age class in that breed but in no other respects.
- 5) **REGISTRATIONS :** All dogs entered for competition or otherwise must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., Fottrell House, Harold's Cross Bridge, Dublin 6W.
- 6) **PRIZES :** Rosettes will be given for Best-in-Show, Reserve Best-in-Show, Best Puppy in show Best Baby Puppy In Show Best Veteran in Show, Best Of breed, Green Star winners Best Puppy in Breed, Best baby Puppy in Breed, Best Veteran in Breed and all Class Winners, Plus in Basset Hounds only 1st to 4th place in all Classes.
- 7) **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.
- 8) (a) Each Exhibitor shall be responsible for keeping their exhibit under proper control at all times (b) All Best of Breed winners must compete for Best in Show unless beaten in a Stakes class or had an award withheld from them. Other exhibits may be removed if their Owner so wishes as soon as judged (c) **NO DOGS SHOULD BE LEFT SHUT IN CARS AND IF IN TRAILERS OR BOXES MUST BE UNDER CONSTANT SUPERVISION**
- 9) **JUDGING A) Judging Shall Commence at 2.00 p.m. Sharp .** In the event of any appointed Judge failing to keep his or her engagement the Promoting Body reserves the right to change the Judge or Judges in his or her place, and the promoting Body further

reserves the right to change the Judge in any breed when it is found necessary. If a Judge draws an entry in excess of 150 dogs the Promoting Body shall re-allocate those Dogs to another Judge or appoint a new Judge to judge these dogs or Breeds. The Promoting Body shall not be responsible for the Exhibition of any dog in the Ring. In the event of any Exhibitor requesting a Steward or other official to handle his or her exhibit in the ring any such action is on behalf of the owner and does not involve the Promoting Body in any responsibility whatever or for loss or damage consequential or otherwise.

b) No person will be allowed in the Judging Ring except the Judge, Show Officials or an Exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication.

c) Exhibitors will not be permitted to wear a badge or other decoration in the Judging Ring save for the exhibition number of each dog which must be clearly displayed by his handler.

d) The following persons will not be permitted to exhibit at the Show :- a Judge ; a Veterinary Surgeon acting at the Show in an official capacity ; a Steward.

10) JUDGES DECISION : The decision of a Judge at the termination of his or her judging of a class shall be final, except in the case of an objection properly made and upheld under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., or where a Judge states that a clerical or other mistake was made in an award as officially returned or on the ground of fraud.

11) PROTESTS : All protests and objections must be made in the manner specified in the Irish Kennel Club Rules 13,15 17.

12) INTERFERENCE WITH EXHIBITS : Any person found interfering with Exhibits may render himself or herself liable to forfeit any prizes won.

13) RESPONSIBILITY:

a) The Promoting Body will not be responsible for loss or damage sustained by an Exhibitor through accident or otherwise.

b) The Promoting Body will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to an Exhibitor or other person attending the Show.

Visitors are requested not to handle the dogs sent for Exhibition

c) Dogs will not be permitted in the Bar or Refreshment Rooms.

14) DURING EXHIBITION OF DOGS : The Judge officiating will not allow under any circumstances any form of distraction by persons outside the judging ring and will disqualify any exhibit which is being assisted in its performance by any person other than the handler.

15) CATALOGUES Will be on Sale at the Show at €/£3.00 and €/£2.00 prepaid with entry.

16) WINNERS Any Special Award (s) presented by the Basset Hound Club of Ireland at the Show must be returned IMMEDIATELY should the winning Exhibitor (s) later be disqualified by the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. for any reason whatsoever,

17) NOTICE All announcements appearing in any Daily Newspaper or other publication in reference to any alterations made by the Promoting Body in the Schedule or these Regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof..

18) ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE The Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by exhibits, exhibitors, or other persons attending the Show through accident or otherwise.

19) INTERPRETATION The Promoting Body shall be the 'Show Committee' within the meaning of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. Rules and all disputes (if any) shall be dealt with by the Promoting Body., Parties to any such disputes shall have the right of appeal to the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.



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Membership Application/Renewal Form

Membership Fee €5.00 per member

Name (s) _____
Block Capitals

Address _____

Email: _____

Amount enclosed **€**

I/We the undersigned agree to abide by the Rules of the Basset Hound Club of Ireland and the Code of Ethics of the Irish Kennel Club,

Signed _____

Date _____

CLASS DEFINITIONS FOR NATIONAL SHOWS

Held under Rules & Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club

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

A Puppy Class is confined to dogs over six and under twelve months of age on the day of the Show.

A Junior Class is for dogs between nine and eighteen 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.

An Adult Class is for dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

Open Class is for dogs over 15 months of age on the day of the Show.

Champions Class is for dogs who have gained the title of Champion under the rules and regulations of the Irish Kennel Club or another recognised Kennel Authority confirmed by the date of closing of entries.

Veteran Class is for dogs over eight years of age on the day of the Show **** Please note – a Veteran Dog who is also 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)

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.

List of Trophies

N.B. ONLY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR CURRENT ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO THE B.H.C.I. PRIOR TO JUDGING ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR CUPS AND TROPHIES.

Annual Trophies

Hush Puppy Trophy (Top Green Star Winning Dog of the year)

Bryansford Shield (Top Green Star Winning Bitch of the year)

Championship Show Trophies

The BML Perpetual Cup (Best in Show)

The Eurohaul Cup (Reserve Best in Show)

Druidilla Trophy (Green Star Dog in Basset Hounds)

Cillfoyle Trophy (Green Star Bitch in Basset Hounds)

We are ALWAYS Grateful for sponsorship towards the cost of our Rosettes AND OTHER EXPENSES. Please be as generous as you can and add what you can to your entries. All Donors will be acknowledged in our Catalogue.

We will be holding a Raffle also
and any donation of Prizes will be gratefully received

CLASSIFICATION FOR ALL BREEDS

Dogs :

Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open, Champion, Veteran
Neuter Dog

Bitches :

Baby Puppy Puppy ; Junior, Intermediate, Adult Open, Champion, Veteran
Neuter Bitch

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

**The Committee reserve the right to alter this order
of judging as appropriate.**

JUDGE:

**Mr. Michael Western
Basset Bleu de Gascogne
Basset Fauve de Bretagne
Basset Hounds
Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen
Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen**

BEST IN SHOW

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

