

BASSET HOUND CLUB OF IRELAND

Founded in 1965



SCHEDULE

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SATURDAY 15th of AUGUST 2026

AT

Ferryhouse Sports Complex,

Clonmel,

Co. Tipperary.

ENTRIES CLOSE 31st JULY 2026

Enter on line at www.dogshowentry.ie

Online entry closes on 5th August 2026 at midnight

**PLEASE NOTE LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY
CIRCUMSTANCES**

SHOW OPENS: 1:00p.m.

JUDGING STARTS: 2:00 p.m.

JUDGE:

Ms Gail Patterson

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2026

PRESIDENT	ANGELA MCGARRY-ARTHURS
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COMMITTEE	LANA SHARRARD JIM IRVINE NICK WHITE

RING NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD

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 on **SATURDAY 15th of AUGUST 2026 at Ferryhouse Sports Complex, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary** 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 €10.00 /£10.00 for second and subsequent dogs provided they are registered to the same Owner. Baby Puppy Class €5.00/ £5.00 per Baby Puppy. Fees of exhibits arriving late or failing to arrive will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate entry fees and these cannot be refunded under any circumstances. Entries will be received up to and including 31st July 2026 [postmark] by the Show Secretary. Entries may be made online at www.dogshowentry.ie. Entry online closes at midnight on the 5th August 2026. Exhibitors will be expected to pay the appropriate Bank fee for any cheque returned 'R.D.' by their Bank.

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b) ENTRY FORM. 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 Basset Hound Club 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. Prize Cards will be given to the other Breeds.

7. PRIZES WITHHELD: A judge shall be empowered to withhold any prize, prizes or Green Stars if in his/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 the appointed Judge failing to keep his/her engagement the Promoting Body reserves the right to change the Judge in his/her place, and the Promoting Body further reserves the right to change the Judge 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/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.
- c) Visitors are requested not to handle the dogs sent for Exhibition
- d) 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 online

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 Basset Hound Club of Ireland 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.

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)

CLASS DEFINITIONS FOR NATIONAL SHOWS
Held under Rules & Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club

PLEASE NOTE
F.C.I. CLASSIFICATION,
DOGS MAY BE ENTERED IN ONLY ONE CLASS.

Baby Puppy	Confined to dogs over 4 and under 6 months of age on the date 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 other than Best Baby Puppy in Breed and Best Baby Puppy in Show.
Puppy Class	Confined to dogs over 6 and under 12 months of age on date of the Show
Junior Class	Confined to dogs over 9 and under 18 months of age on date of the Show
Intermediate Class	Confined to dogs over 15 and under 24 months of age on date of the Show
Adult Class	Confined to dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
Open Class	Confined to dogs over 15 months of age on date of the Show.
Champion Class	Confined to dogs that have attained the title of Champion under the Rules & Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club or other Kennel Authority recognised by the Irish Kennel Club.
Veteran Class	Confined to dogs over 8 years of age on the day of the Show. A Veteran dog who has attained the title of Champion may enter the Veteran or Champion Class but not both.

**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.**

CLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION FOR ALL BREEDS

Dogs: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Adult, Open, Champion, Veteran

Bitches: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Adult, Open, Champion, Veteran

PROPOSED ORDER OF JUDGING

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

JUDGE:

MS Gail Patterson

Basset Bleu de Gascogne

Basset Fauve de Bretagne

Basset Hounds

Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen

Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen

BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW