

**Schedule**  
**Ruby Anniversary**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Championship Show**



In conjunction with Group 1 & Group 2 Championship Show  
At

**Naas Racecourse, Naas,  
Co. Kildare (Tipper Road entrance) W91 ED00**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022**

***Judge : Michael Leonard (Ireland)***

**Entries close on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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

**Online closes at midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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**There are rosettes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners on the day and Trophies/ Shields for class winners. (Trophies/Shields will only be awarded to Club members)**

**Dr. Clauder's will be awarded to Best In Show, Reserve Best In Show, Best Veteran and Best Puppy in Show**

## SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The Show** will be held under the rules of the Irish kennel Club Ltd
- The Show** will be held at the **Naas Racecourse, Naas, Co. Kildare (Tipper Road entrance) W91 ED00, on Saturday 21st May 2022.**
- Exhibits** : Exhibitors shall be responsible for keeping their dogs under proper control at all times and clean up after their dogs where necessary.
- Entries** : ; **Entries will be received online at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie) until midnight on 12th May 2022**  
**Members First Dog €22**  
**Members Subsequent Dogs €8**  
  
**Non Members First Dog €26**  
**Non Members Subsequent Dogs €12**  
  
**Online Catalogue FREE**  
**Hard Copy Catalogue €5 (prepaid only).**  
**Not for competition dogs €5**
- Rejection of Entries** : The committee reserve the right to reject any entry.
- Entry Forms : Mistakes in** the Catalogue will be compiled from the Entry Forms submitted by the exhibitors and while every effort will be made to have the forms correctly interpreted , the promoting body 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 compilation.
- Registrations** : All dogs entered for competition must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
- 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, but in no other respects.
- Judging:** will commence not before 12.00noon, 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 an exhibitor taking a dog for adjudication.
- In the event of the appointed judge failing to keep his/her appointment the Committee shall have the right to appoint a substitute.
- The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Ireland** while 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.
- Interpretation** : The promoting body shall be the Show Committee and all disputes shall be dealt with by the Show Committee. Parties to any disputes shall have the right to appeal to the Irish kennel Club Ltd.
- Cups and Trophies** are confined to fully paid up members. **Rosettes** are on offer for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Reserve places in each class, best in Show, reserve Best In Show, Best Veteran and Best Puppy in Show.
- Dogs Not Entered For Competition** : Dogs which are not being exhibited at Championship Shows must be entered NOT FOR COMPETITION for insurance purposes, prior to the close of entries. Dogs must be entered on a form supplied by the show promoting society giving details of Breed/s and name's of each dog. The show promoting society shall issue a pass or passes to such dogs and keep a record of same. Production of passes may be requested in any area of dispute. The fee for this facility shall be €5/£5 per dog.
- Puppies** under the age of six months should not be present on the showground unless being exhibited where a Baby Puppy class is scheduled.

16. **Exercise /Puppy Pens** are prohibited within the confines of the exhibition area at all shows licensed by the Irish kennel Club with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009.

**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 :**

**The dog being disqualified from the event and The exhibitor being fined €127.00  
The implementation of which shall be a normal (IKC) Office routine.**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DOG IS REGISTERED CORRECTLY BEFORE THE  
DAY OF THE SHOW AND WHERE POSSIBLE ENSURE TO FILL IN THE REGIS-  
TRATION NUMBER ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

**Our Judge  
Michael Leonard;**

Michael is no stranger to the Bernese community, being one of the first to introduce the breed to Ireland. A keen supporter of the breed, Michael has judged the breed all over the world. Michael is licensed by the Irish Kennel Club and the FCI to judge All Breeds and he is one of Ireland's most sought after judges. We thought it would be fitting for Michael to judge our Ruby Anniversary Show and we hope he enjoys his day with us.



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## **CLASSIFICATION**

<b>1 Baby Puppy Dog</b>	<b>10 Baby Puppy Bitch</b>
<b>2 Minor puppy Dog</b>	<b>11 Minor Puppy Bitch</b>
<b>3 Puppy Dog</b>	<b>12 Puppy Bitch</b>
<b>4 Junior Dog</b>	<b>13 Junior Bitch</b>
<b>5 Intermediate Dog</b>	<b>14 Intermediate Bitch</b>
<b>6 Adult Dog</b>	<b>15 Adult Bitch</b>
<b>7 Open Dog</b>	<b>16 Open Bitch</b>
<b>8 Champion Dog</b>	<b>17 Champion Bitch</b>
<b>9 Veteran Dog</b>	<b>18 Veteran Bitch</b>
	<b>19 Breeders Class</b>

**Best in Show will now be judged, followed by Breeders Group; (There is no charge for this class, but all exhibits must be entered in their breed classes).**

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## Definition of Classes

### **Baby Puppy**

Is confined to dogs over four and under six months 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.

### **Minor Puppy Class**

Is confined to, dogs over six but under, nine months of age on the day of the show.

### **Puppy Class**

Is confined to, dogs over six but under, twelve months of age on the day of the show.

### **Junior Class**

Is confined to, dogs over nine and under eighteen months of age on the day of the show.

### **Intermediate Class**

Is confined to, dogs over fifteen and under twenty four 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 confined to, dogs over fifteen months of age on the day of the show.

### **Champions Class**

Is confined to, dogs that have attained the title of Champion under the rules and regulations of the Irish Kennel Club or other Kennel Club authority recognised by the Irish Kennel Club.

### **Veteran Class**

Is confined to dogs over eight years of age on the day of the show. A veteran dog, who has attained the title of champion, may enter the Champions or Veterans class but not both.

### **Breeders Group**

A Breeders Class is for a minimum of three and a maximum of five exhibits of the same breed and variety without distinction of sex bred by the same person (same kennel name) even if they are not his/her property.

**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.**



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