Season's Greetings

# The Combined Canine Club

CHRISTMAS SHOW SCHEDULE 2026

THE COMBINED CANINE CLUB PRESENTS

# Christmas Special

## All Breed Open Show

UNDER LICENCE OF THE IRISH KENNEL CLUB

SUNDAY
**13**
DECEMBER 2026

### The National Show Centre

Cloghran, Co. Dublin

**Show open 10.00 a.m.** · Judging from 12 noon



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| | midnight · www.dogshowentry.ie | |

**Puppy Stakes**
Qualifier for Pup of the Year

**Junior Handler of the Year Finals**
hosted with the JHA of Ireland

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WELCOME

# A festive show for judges on the way up

The IKC Judging Criteria for prospective first time Championship Show judges and progressing judges requires that they have judged at a lower level at least 3 and 4 times respectively.

In order to help facilitate these requirements, Combined Canine are once again holding our All Breed Open Show with a mixture of progressing and experienced judges.

> We hope that you will again support our Judges by giving them a bumper entry.
>
> *"It could be you someday!!!"*

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## Show day at a glance

**10.00 a.m. Show opens**

**12 noon** Judging commences

**Refreshments** soups, sandwiches, teas, coffee, cakes

**Face painting** get into the festive mood

**Santa Claus** Children's Class under 12

**6 p.m.** Show closes

## Key dates

| 1 Dec | 4 Dec | 9 Dec | 13 Dec |
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| Postal entries close | Online entries close at midnight | Ring numbers online | Show day at Cloghran |







## Officers & Committee 2026/27

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| President | **Mr. J. Mulcahy** |
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| Show Manager | **Miss O. Keenan** |

### Committee

Ms. B. Hanna, Ms A. O'Loughlin, Mrs C. Rooney, Mr. S. Rooney, Mrs I. Walsh, Mr. A. Walsh.

### Guarantors to the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

Mrs. C. Rooney, Mrs. I. Walsh, Miss S. Walsh, Mrs. M. Walsh.

### Prize Fund

Best in Show **€25.00**

Reserve Best in Show **€15.00**

*Puppy Stakes*

1st €15 · 2nd €10 · 3rd €5 · 4th €3

## Entry fees at a glance

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| First dog | **€12.00** |
| Each subsequent dog | **€6.00** |
| Puppy Stakes (per dog) | **€8.00** |
| All other Stakes (per class) | **€6.00** |
| Ladies and Gents Handling (per class) | **€4.00** |
| Children's Class under 12 (meet Santa) | **€10.00** |
| Obedience (per dog, per class) | **€6.00** |
| Junior Handling, if entered in a breed class | **Free** |

THE PANEL

# Judges & Breeds

### Mrs Jolanta Data
Group 1 judge · Group 1 breeds · Group 9 judge · Best Champion In Show

### Mr Ronnie Kirk
Group 1 (part) · Group 5 judge · Group 7 judge · Group 8 judge · Ladies Handling

### Mrs Oonagh Quinn
Group 2 judge · Group 3 judge · Best Puppy In Show

### Ms Lilya Gura Mallon
Group 4 judge · Group 6 judge · Group 10 judge · Gents Handling

### Miss Lauren Whan
Group 5 breeds · Group 8 breeds · Best Baby Puppy In Show · Best In Show

### Ms June Wall
Junior Handling (10–12, 13–14 and 15–17 Years) · Puppy Stakes Dog · Puppy Stakes Bitch · Junior Stakes · Brace Stakes · Special Beginners Stakes · Veteran Stakes · Champion Stakes

## GROUP 1 Sheepdogs and Cattledogs

Group judge **Mrs Jolanta Data**

**Mr Ronnie Kirk** Australian Shepherd Dog, German Shepherd Dog, German Shepherd Dog (Long Coat), Welsh Corgi Cardigan, Welsh Corgi Pembroke

**Mrs Jolanta Data** Belgian Shepherd Dog Groenendael, Belgian Shepherd Dog Laekenois, Belgian Shepherd Dog Malinois, Belgian Shepherd Dog Tervueren, Bouvier Des Flandres, Briard, Catalonian Sheepdog, Collie Bearded, Collie Border, Collie Rough, Collie Smooth, Hungarian Puli, Mudi, Old English Sheepdog, Pumi, Schipperke, Shetland Sheepdog, White Swiss Shepherd Dog, Unlisted Breeds Group 1

## GROUP 2 Pinscher and Schnauzer, Molossoid, Swiss Mountain and Cattledogs

Group judge **Mrs Oonagh Quinn**

**Mrs Oonagh Quinn** Affenpinscher, Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Boxer, Bulldog, Bullmastiff, Dobermann Pinscher, Dogo Argentino, Dogue de Bordeaux, Estrela Mountain Dog Long Haired, Estrela Mountain Dog Short Haired, German Pinscher, Giant Schnauzer, Great Dane, Hovawart, Italian Corso Dog, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neapolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Pinscher Miniature, Pyrenean Mountain Dog, Rottweiler, Schnauzer Miniature, Schnauzer Standard, Shar Pei, St. Bernard Long Haired, St. Bernard Short Haired, Tibetan Mastiff, Unlisted Breeds Group 2

## GROUP 3 Terriers

Group judge **Mrs Oonagh Quinn**

**Mrs Oonagh Quinn** Airedale Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Australian Silky Terrier, Australian 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 Dachshunds

Group judge **Ms Lilya Gura Mallon**

**Ms Lilya Gura Mallon** 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 For Assessment, Dachshund Wire Haired Kaninchen, Dachshund Wire Haired Miniature

## GROUP 5 Spitz and Primitive Types

Group judge **Mr Ronnie Kirk**

**Miss Lauren Whan** Akita Inu, Alaskan Malamute, American Akita, Basenji, Canadian Eskimo Dog, Chow Chow, Cirneco Dell Etna, German Spitz Klein, German Spitz Mittel, Italian Volpino, Japanese Shiba Inu, Japanese Spitz, Keeshond, Norwegian Buhund, Norwegian Elkhound, Pharaoh Hound, Pomeranian, Samoyed, Siberian Husky, Thai Ridgeback Dog, Yakutian Laika, Unlisted Breeds Group 5

## GROUP 6 Scent Hounds and Related Breeds

Group judge **Ms Lilya Gura Mallon**

**Ms Lilya Gura Mallon** Ariegeois, Basset Bleu De Gascogne, Basset Fauve de Bretagne, Basset Hound, Beagle, Black And Tan Coonhound, Bloodhound, Dalmatian, Foxhound, Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen, Kerry Beagle, Otterhound, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Porcelaine, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Unlisted Breeds Group 6

## GROUP 7 Pointing Dogs

Group judge **Mr Ronnie Kirk**

**Mr Ronnie Kirk** Bracco Italiano, German Long Haired Pointer, German Short Haired Pointer, German Wire Haired Pointer, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Vizsla Wire, Italian Spinone, Large Munsterlander, Picardy Spaniel, Pointer, Portuguese Pointing Dog, Setter English, Setter Gordon, Setter Irish, Setter Irish Red and White, Spaniel Brittany, Weimaraner, Weimaraner Long Haired, Unlisted Breeds Group 7

## GROUP 8 Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs

Group judge **Mr Ronnie Kirk**

**Miss Lauren Whan** Kooiker Hondje, Lagotto Romagnolo, 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 Field, Spaniel Irish Water, Spaniel Sussex, Spaniel Welsh Springer, Spanish Water Dog, Unlisted Breeds Group 8

## GROUP 9 Companion and Toy Dogs

Group judge **Mrs Jolanta Data**

**Mrs Jolanta Data** 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, Poodle Miniature, Poodle Standard, Poodle Toy, Pug, Russian Toy LH, Russian Toy SH, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier, Unlisted Breeds Group 9

## GROUP 10 Sighthounds

Group judge **Ms Lilya Gura Mallon**

**Ms Lilya Gura Mallon** Afghan Hound, Azawakh, Borzoi, Deerhound, Greyhound, Hungarian Greyhound, Irish Wolfhound, Italian Greyhound, Saluki, Sloughi, Whippet, Unlisted Breeds Group 10

STAKES, HANDLING & AWARDS

# Other Classes

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| Junior Handling (10–12, 13–14 and 15–17 Years) | Ms June Wall |
| Puppy Stakes Dog · Puppy Stakes Bitch — *Qualifier for Pup of the Year* | Ms June Wall |
| Junior Stakes · Brace Stakes | Ms June Wall |
| Special Beginners Stakes · Veteran Stakes | Ms June Wall |
| Champion Stakes | Ms June Wall |
| Ladies Handling | Mr Ronnie Kirk |
| Gents Handling | Ms Lilya Gura Mallon |

*Special awards for the most festive dressed handler and dog in our Ladies and Gents Handling classes.*

## ★ In Show Awards

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| Best Champion In Show | Mrs Jolanta Data |
| Best Puppy In Show | Mrs Oonagh Quinn |
| Best Baby Puppy In Show | Miss Lauren Whan |
| Best In Show | Miss Lauren Whan |

## Obedience

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| Pre-Beginners, Beginners and Open A | Jenny Hickey |
| Novice, Open B and Open C | Julie Holmes |

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

## Find the Elf Competition

Keep your eyes peeled! Our cheeky elf is hiding somewhere around the show. Spot him and tell us where he is at the Secretary's table for your chance to win a festive prize.

## Puppy Stakes

QUALIFIER FOR PUP OF THE YEAR

Split into one class for dogs and one class for bitches. Our judge, **Ms June Wall**, will select four from each class, and from these she will select the Puppy Stakes winners: **1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th**.

The qualifier will be invited to compete for the

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**Pup of the Year Final 2026**

## Junior Handling

Judge: **Ms June Wall**

10–12 years · 13–14 years · 15–17 years

**Important:** Junior's name and age must be given on the entry form. Rosettes for all Junior Handling classes and for Best Handler.

We are delighted that the **Junior Handlers Association of Ireland** are again hosting their **Junior Handler of the Year Finals** with us.



## Meet Santa Claus

Children's Fancy Dress Class (under 12), judged by our Guest Judge **Santa Claus**, who will choose the best dressed handlers for special prizes.

**Ring numbers** can be downloaded on **Wednesday 9 December** at www.DogShowEntry.ie

**Refreshments** available all day · **Face painting** for the children

THE SMALL PRINT

# Show Regulations

1. **Rules:** The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., as in force on the day of the publication of this schedule.
2. All dogs must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
3. **Venue:** The Show will be held at The National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co. Dublin, between the hours of **10.00 a.m.** and 6 p.m. on Sunday 13th December 2026.
4. **Entry Fees:** The entry fee will be €12.00 for the first dog and €6.00 for each subsequent dog. Junior Handling free if entered in a breed class. Gents and Ladies Handling classes €4.00 per class. Puppy Stakes €8.00 per dog. All other stakes €6.00 for each other Stake Class. Children's Class under 12 (to meet Santa Claus) €10.00. Obedience: €6 per dog per class. Entry fees to the Show Secretary, Mr. John R. Walsh, Yandamar, Lewistown, Newbridge, Co. Kildare W12 V276. Tel: +353 (0)87 289 4487 (6 p.m.–9 p.m. only). **Postal entries will be received up to and including the 1st December 2026. Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie. Online entry closes at midnight on the 4th December 2026.**
5. The Show Committee will not accept any responsibility for mistakes in the Catalogue which may bring exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
6. The entry fees of exhibits failing to arrive or rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon will be forfeited.
7. **Judges:** In the event of any appointed Judge failing to keep his or her appointment, the committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge or Judges.
8. **Judging:** (1) The judging will commence at 12 noon sharp. No claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late. (2) No persons will be allowed in the Judging Ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or an exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication. (3) The exhibition number of each dog must be clearly displayed by his handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the judging ring. (4) Under no circumstances may the order of judging as provided for in the Catalogue be departed from.
9. **Catalogues:** The Promoting Body shall not be responsible for any loss, direct or indirect, occasioned by any mistake or omission in the Catalogue. In any such case the exhibitor should immediately inform the ring steward if the judging is in progress; otherwise the exhibitor should immediately report the Catalogue inaccuracy at the Secretary's Office. Catalogues will be on sale, price €3.00.
10. **Accident or Damage:** The promoting club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the Show through accident or otherwise.
11. **Notice:** All announcements appearing in the Shows Info section of www.DogShowEntry.ie prior to the date of the closing of entries, and in reference to any alterations made by the Promoting Body in the Schedule or in these Regulations, shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.
12. **Exhibitors** are deemed to be fully acquainted with and are subject to the rules and regulations of the Irish Kennel Club clg. All dogs must be registered with the I.K.C.

## Classification for All Breeds

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| **Dogs** | Baby Puppy · Puppy · Junior · Intermediate · Open · Champion · Veteran |
| **Bitches** | Baby Puppy · Puppy · Junior · Intermediate · Open · Champion · Veteran |
| **Junior Handling** | 10–12 yrs · 13–14 yrs · 15–17 yrs |
| **Children's Class** | Under 12 years (to meet Santa Claus) |
| **Stakes** | Puppy Stakes Dogs · Puppy Stakes Bitches · Junior Stakes · Brace Stakes · Special Beginners · Veteran Stakes · Champion Stakes |
| **Handling** | Ladies Handling · Gents Handling |
| **Obedience** | Pre-Beginners · Beginners · Novice · Open A · Open B · Open C |

CLASSES EXPLAINED

# Class Definitions

*The word 'Dog' includes both sexes.*

**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 from six to twelve 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 9 and 18 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, 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 day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**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.

**Brace Class** is for two exhibits of the same or different sexes of the same breed belonging to the same person, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

**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 and 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.

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

## 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** _____ **Name (block capitals)** _____

**Address** _____

**Date** _____ **Tel** _____ **Email** _____


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