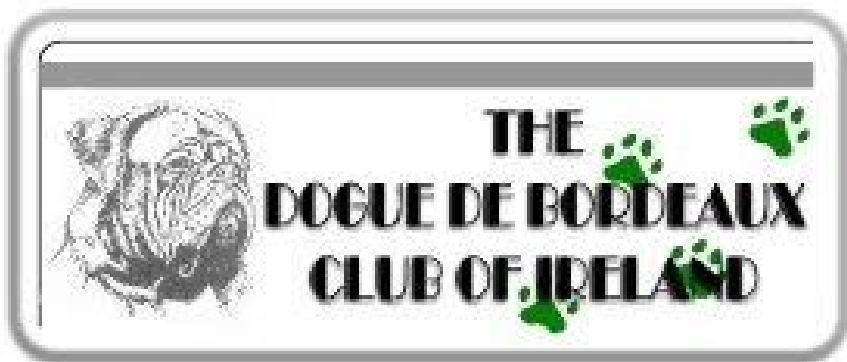


# *Schedule*



## **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Under licence of the Irish Kennel Club

**JUDGE: Leif Herman Wilberg (NOR)**

**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024**

at

**The Naas Racecourse,  
Tipper Road,  
Naas Co. Kildare**

**Entries Close 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

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

**Online Closes at midnight on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Secretary  
Mrs J.Kirk  
61 Knightsbridge Court  
Bangor, BT19 6FW  
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**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE**

**CHAIRPERSON:**

Mrs Peri Burnside

**SECRETARY:**

Mrs Jeannette Kirk

**TREASURER:**

Mrs Nikki Hassan

**Guarantors to the IKC**

**Mr R Kirk, Mrs J Kirk, Mrs Nikki Hassan, Mrs Peri Burnside**

**Committee**

**Mr Ronnie Kirk,**

**ROSETTES**

**The committee would like to thank the Bordeaux Kennels  
who have generously sponsored Trophies, Rosettes and  
Presentation Jackets**

**AND**

**ALL OTHER SPONSORS**

**FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL EXHIBITORS ANY COVID  
SYMPTOMS PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND AND ALL  
REGULATIONS WILL BE INLINE WITH GOVERN-  
MENT STIPULATIONS**

# SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **The Show** will be held under the rules of the Irish kennel Club Ltd
2. **The Show** will be held in **The Naas Racecourse, Tipper Road, Naas Co. Kildare 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**
3. **Exhibits** : Exhibitors shall be responsible for keeping their dogs under proper control at all times and clean up after their dogs where necessary.
4. **No entries will be accepted without the appropriate entry fee.**  
First dog; **€25 (£20 Stg)** and Each subsequent entry **€10 (£10.00 Stg)**  
**CATALOGUE TO BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY**
5. **CATALOGUES** Will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by exhibitors and while every endeavour will be made to have forms correctly interpreted, the promoting body cannot accept responsibility for mistakes therein.
6. **Rejection of Entries** : The committee reserve the right to reject any entry.
7. **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 Secretary prior to the commencement of judging, but in no other respects.
8. **Judging** ; will commence as soon as the ring has been vacated by breeds entered in the Easter Classic National All Breed Championship Show. 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.
9. In the event of the appointed judge failing to keep his/her appointment the Committee shall have the right to appoint a substitute.
10. **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.
11. **Cups and Trophies** are confined to fully paid up members. **Rosettes** are on offer for 1st,2nd,3rd, and 4th places in each class, best in Show, reserve Best In Show, Best Veteran and Best Puppy in Show.
12. **Puppies** under the age of six months should not be present on the show-ground unless being exhibited where a Baby Puppy class is scheduled.
13. **VETERINARY EXAMINATION:** The Veterinary Surgeon on call will have the power to exclude any exhibit which in his opinion .is not in a fit state for exhibition on account of Disease, lice or other cause.

**NOTE: Addition to IKC Rule 7, section 1 Re: registration of dogs entered failure to comply with the above will result in the dog being disqualified from the event, and the exhibitor being fined Euro 130**

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

## **CLASSIFICATION**

<b>Dogs:</b> Baby Puppy	Puppy	Junior	Intermediate	Open	Champion	Veteran
<b>Bitches:</b> Baby Puppy	Puppy	Junior	Intermediate	Open	Champion	Veteran

## **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 over six and under twelve calendar months of age on the first 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 first 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 first 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 first day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.)

N.B: A dog or bitch may be entered in ONE BREED CLASS ONLY (no double entries)

# Irish Kennel Club Sportsmen

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behaviour.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the Irish Kennel Clubs bye-laws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the Irish Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport

**Note: The term sportsman and sportsmen in this context is gender neutral.**



## ***Membership Application Form***

### **Personal Details**

Name .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Telephone No.....

Email .....

***All membership applicants are required to read and agree to the DDBCI and IKC Rules and Code of Ethics with application and any subsequent renewal. All annual subscriptions must be enclosed with application form. All applications must be supported by 2 proposers, 1 of which must be a committee member. All applications shall come before the committee, in case of membership being rejected all monies shall be refunded. All memberships are annually renewable on the 1<sup>st</sup> January***

I declare to abide by the Rules and where applicable the Code of Ethics of the Dogue de Bordeaux Club of Ireland and IKC Ltd.

I enclose my membership subscription

Signed by applicant(s) ..... Date .....

Proposed by (Club member) ..... Date .....

Proposed by (Committee member) ..... Date .....

Please tick required membership

<b>Single</b>	<b>£10.00 or €15.00</b>
<b>Couple</b>	<b>£15.00 or €20.00</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>£20.00 or €25.00</b>

Please send completed applications and fees to:

**Nikki Hassan**  
60 Market Road  
Ballymena  
N. Ireland BT43 6EL

# ***TROPHIES***

## ***PERPETUAL TROPHIES***

**Otto Memorial Cup**

**River Memorial Cup**

**RED SQUIRREL TROPHY**

**Best of Breed**

**Best Opposite Sex**

**Best Puppy trophy**

prizes are on offer for 1st,2nd,3rd, and 4th places in each class

***PERPETUAL CUPS AND TROPHIES ARE CONFINED TO ONLY  
FULLY PAID UP MEMBERS***

***THE DOGUE DE BORDEAUX CLUB OF IRELAND WOULD LIKE TO  
THANK MR. J. R. WALSH AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE COM-  
BINED CANINE CLUB FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN AL-  
LOWING US TO HOLD OUR CLUB SHOW WITH THEM IN 2024***

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