Schedule

The Irish Dachshund Club

AFFILIATED TO I.K.C. LTD.

94th Group Championship Show

(F.C.I. Group 4)

at

The National Show Centre, Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin.

on

Saturday 10th October 2026

Judge: Snr Jose Homen de Mello (Portugal)

Show opens at 08.30 am.

Judging starts 11.00am.

Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie

Online entries close at midnight, 1st October 2026

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Fairyhouse Road, Ratoath, Co. Meath.

RING NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE

THE IRISH DACHSHUND CLUB
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2026

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GUARANTORS TO THE IKC.:

Mr Michael Crowley, Ms. I. Pattison
Mrs. J. MacClancy, Ms B. Dunne,

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

Membership subscriptions are due on or before, but not later than 31st August 2026.
Please pay subs to the Hon. Treasurer Mrs. J. MacClancy, by post to Glenmore, Ballymore Eustace, Co. Kildare., or pay using online banking to the Club's Current Account

Annual subs €10.00 Junior Sub €2.50

SHOW REGULATIONS

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 The National Show Centre, Cloghran, on Saturday 10th October 2026 between the hours of 08.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.
3) **ENTRY FEES**: **€22.00 for the first dog including online catalogue, €12.00 for second, and €12.00 for third dog. Four dogs or more €60.00. Baby Puppy €3.00**
   Neutered class €10.00 per dog. Brace, Breeders & Progeny Classes .€2.00 each extra
   Exhibitors will be expected to pay the appropriate fee for any cheque returned 'RD'BY Their Bank.

Entries close 25th September 2026 (Postmark)
Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie
Online entries close at midnight, 1st October 2026

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 Irish Dachshund Club 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 of Breed and Green Star winners, Reserve Green Star winners and for First to Reserve in all classes also Best Puppy in Show, Best Baby Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show, Rosettes available for Best Neuter in each Variety and Best Neuter in Show
7) **JUDGING** will commence at 11.00am sharp . The Show will open at 08.30am. In the event of the judge failing to keep his/her appointment the Committee shall have the right to appoint another judge**.**
8) **RESPONSIBILITY:**

   The Promoting Body will not be responsible for loss or damage sustained by an Exhibitor, Exhibit or any person at the show through accident or otherwise, or for any loss, direct or indirect occasioned by any mistake or omission in the catalogue. .
9) **RING NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE**

CLASS DEFINITIONS

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 other than Best Baby Puppy in Show

Puppy

Class is confined to dogs over 6 and under 12 months of age on the day of the Show

Junior

Class is confined to dogs over 9 and under 18 months of age on the day of the Show.

Intermediate

Class is confined to dogs over 15 and under 24 months 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 dog over 15 months on the day of the Show.

Champion

Class is 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 is confined to dog 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,

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.**

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.

Breeders Class: consisting of a minimum of three and a maximum 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 property

Progeny Class : a sire or dam with a minimum of three and a maximum five of his/her progeny (first generation, sons/daughters).

Please Note: A Veteran Dog who is a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class but not both.**

N.B.: A Dog or Bitch may be entered in <u>ONE BREED CLASS ONLY</u> (No double entries)

Restricted / Special Classes (i.e. Colour Classes etc) The dog must be entered in one of the standard classes scheduled for the breed, as above.

NB Best of Breed is confined to Green Star Winners

Remember our generous **BUMPER RAFFLE**, all gifts welcome.

Our judge 2026

The Irish Dachshund Club is delighted to welcome Snr Jose Homen de Mello (Portugal) to Ireland to judge the Irish Dachshund Club 93rd Group Championship Show on the 10th October 2026.

Many thanks to

Our Sponsor Ms Majella Daly Pet Greets

Lesley Patton, once again Lesley offers the beautiful "Excellent" grade rosettes, so appreciated last year

Catherine Rooney who has generously donated specials to participants in our stakes classes.

Crackerdax Points Shield for Miniature Wire-Haired Dachshund

Donated by 'The Late Mr J Wright' and the late Mrs E Wright (Lilian)

Exhibitors who wish to challenge for this trophy must collate their own points and present them to the Cup Steward, Mrs Breda Dunne

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It's Easy! As Lilian said " From the Club Show to the Club Show ___ Start with the IDC Club Ch Show 2025 and count your Points from class placings@ 1st place 4 Points, 2nd place 3 Points, 3rd place 2 Points, Reserve 1 Point ____ A Best of Breed gets you 1 Bonus Point.

Championship Shows Only.

CLASSIFICATION FOR ALL DACHSHUNDS

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

Bitches :
Baby Puppy Puppy Junior, Intermediate, Adult Open, Champion, Veteran Neuter
Neuter class: Neutered Male and Neutered Female are confined to this class can compete for Best Neuter In Breed and go forward to Best Neuter in Show**. (They may not compete for the Green Star)**

Proposed Order of Judging

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

Judging will commence at 11.00am.

Judge: Snr Homen de Mello (Portugal)

ORDER OF JUDGING

Dachshund Longhaired Standard
Dachshund Wire Haired Standard
Dachshund Smooth Haired Standard .
Dachshund Long Haired Kaninchen
Dachshund Wire Haired Kaninchen
Dachshund Smooth Haired Kaninchen
Dachshund Long Haired Miniature
Dachshund Wire Haired Miniature
Dachshund Smooth Haired Miniature
Best in Show
Best Baby Puppy in Show
Best Puppy in Show
Best Junior in Show
Best Veteran in Show
Best Neuter in Show
Best Brace in Show
Best Breeders Group
Best Progeny Group

This show is open to **ALL DACHSHUND OWNERS** but exhibitors must be fully paid up members of the Irish Dachshund Club to be eligible to compete for Cups or Special Prizes offered by the Club.
Application forms for new membership may be obtained from the Secretary.

Don't forget our Raffle. All gifts and prizes will be most welcome.

The Rutledge Trophy
(Perpetual)
Members Trophy

To Be Competed For Annually By Those Members Of The Irish Dachshund Club , Whose Dogs Have Gained The Most Best Of Breed Awards At Championship Shows Within The Designated Period .

Following A Decision Made By Committee 2011 , The Period Designated For Competition Is As Follows . From 1st September To 31st August In Any Year .

The Aim Of The Competition Is To Find The Best Overall Dog From The Best Of Each Of The Varieties

Participation Is By Invitation Only And Is Confined To Members Whose Annual Subscription Was Paid At The Start Of The Period In Which Competition Takes Place .

Dogs Here, Should Be Understood To Mean A Dog Or A Bitch .

There Can Be More Than One Challenger In Any Or All Of The Nine Varieties If They Share The Same Number Of 'Best Of Breed' Wins .

Results Are Collated From The Official Marked Catalogues Archived By The Irish Kennel Club Ltd (The Awarding Authority).

The Trophy Is Retained For One Year By The Winner And Can Be Taken Home Where The Winner Resides On The Island Of Ireland.

GREEN STAR CHALLENGE

At National All Breed Ch. Shows, Group Ch. Shows and Breed Club Ch. Shows.
All ***CLASS WINNERS*** graded **EXCELLENT** or Puppies **VERY PROMISING may challenge for the Green Star.**

NOTICE: Parents/Guardians Please sign the form & return with your entry.

Parental/Guardian Consent For Junior/Child Handler Entries

I acknowledge and accept unreservedly that any child attending 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/video images on the named child's participation in the licensed event 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 the document and (iii) I am entitled to give parential or guardian consent for the named child.

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian:

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Name (Block Capitals):

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Address: ……

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Date:.....*Telephone:*……*Email:*……

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On behalf of the
Board of Directors