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This Show is licensed by the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. And as such is
governed by its Rules and Regulations regarding Dog Shows.

With I.K.C. Approval

Show Commences at 12.noon

Ring Numbers will be handed out in the ring on day of show.

Show Date Sunday 29th May 2022

Sponsored by



Venue: Leopardstown Racecourse
Leopardstown
Co. Dublin,
(Junction 15 on M50 South)

National Intangible Heritage Status

The announcement by the Government Department that the 9 Irish Pedigree Dog Breeds have been granted National Intangible Heritage Status is a great achievement and results from the dedication of a few committed individuals.

From the time The Irish Breeds Society started their national program for the promotion of the Irish breeds by organising presentations at Game Fairs and Agricultural Shows nationwide, by interacting with the Connemara Pony and The Hawking Society and by holding events celebrating the place of Irish Breeds in history and mythology and hosting The Heartland Heritage Festival in the Moate the momentum was building up. Through all of this Eddie Burke, Vincy Flannelly, Sean Delmar and I drove it with a passion.

As no club could make this application it required a national organisation i.e. The Irish Kennel Club to be the umbrella Group to represent all of this and make the formal submission. This was driven by Sean with great assistance from the IKC Staff and required a lot of form filling, a lot of background information and a commitment to make it happen.

This announcement is tinged with sadness, as an absolute legend in Irish Breeds died recently Homer, owned and bred by Nick and Ann White in Wicklow was the most famous Irish Glen of Imaal, a star of TV, and a Multiple Champion who featured on a postage stamp in Ireland and truly was the Godfather of the Breed.

Two other individuals deserve special mentions that are not directly connected with Irish Breeds and they are, Evelyn Hurley and Tom Creamer. Evelyn, who was always there to help, from the bog to the stage and everything in between, and Tom, who put so much hard work into the publication of the first book on Irish Breeds and their history.

This is great for the future protection of our Native Breeds

The Irish Breeds Society organise our Championship Show on the 29th May 2022 in Leopardstown Race Course, Co. Dublin where we will celebrate this occasion.

Céad Míle Fáilte.

Cathy Delmar (Hon Sec)

Irish Breeds Society

SHOW REGULATIONS

- 1) **JURISDICTION:** The Show will be held under the licence and rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. as in force in June 2022.
- 2) **REGISTRATION etc.** All dogs entered for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club. Entries for Greyhounds already registered with the Irish Coursing Club will be accepted without further registration.
- 3) **VENUE:** The Show will be held at the The Ardgillan Castle, North Co. Dublin.
Commencing at 12.30 pm
- 4) **ENTRIES: First Dog first class €20.00/£20Stg All other dogs €6.00/£6Stg . For €26.00/£26Stg any amount of dogs registered by the same exhibitor (Breed Classes only).** Fees of exhibitors arriving late or failing to arrive or rejected on veterinary grounds will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate Service Charge, which cannot be refunded under any circumstances. The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
- 5) **Entries for All Stakes Classes- €4.00 /£4.00per entry Junior Handlers, - Free one class only.**
Entries will be received up to and including the 6th. May, 2022 by the Show Secretary, Mrs. C. Delmar, "Shilleagh" 18 Wheatfield Rd, Palmerstown, Dublin 20.
Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie
Online entry closes at midnight on the 13th May 2022
- 6) **Special prizes** offered for competition by or through a specialist club shall be collected and distributed by that club.
- 7) **Judges:** In the event of any appointed Judge failing to keep his or her engagement the Committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge or Judges.
- 8) **JUDGING:**
Breed Judging will commence at **12.00 noon sharp**. No claim will be considered in the event of any exhibit being late.
No person will be allowed in the Judging ring except the Judge ,Show Officials, or an Exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication.
The exhibition number of each dog must be clearly displayed by the handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the judging ring.
The Club will not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring at the time of judging. In the event of an exhibitor requesting a steward or other official to remove his/her exhibit when required from the bench and to handle it in the ring, any such official may voluntarily do so , only on the distinct understanding that any such action is on behalf of an exhibitor and does not involve any responsibility whatsoever on the Club for loss or damage, consequential or otherwise.
- 9) **SALE OF DOGS:** Exhibitors may state on their entry forms the price at which they are prepared to sell exhibits, and a sale shall take place if an offer to purchase, at the price stated be lodged with the Secretary, but no sale may be concluded until the hour of 3 o'clock on the day of the Show; and if there are, at that time , two or more intending purchasers for the same dog, the Show Committee shall have discretion to have such dog sold by auction.
- 10) **Interpretation:** The Committee of the Irish Breeds Society 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 Committee. Parties to any such dispute shall have the right to appeal to the Irish Kennel Club Ltd..
- 11) **The Show Committee:** shall not be responsible for any loss direct or indirect, occasioned by any mistakes in the Catalogue which may bring within the purview of the I.K.C. Ltd. rules. Exhibitors shall be supplied with free passes to the show on the following scale: one pass for one or two dogs; two passes for three or four dogs and so on.

ALL CHEQUES TO BE MADE OUT THE IRISH BREEDS SOCIETY

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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.

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CLASSIFICATION

Dogs Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran F/Trial
Bitches Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran F/Trial
Stakes Classes: **Puppy Stakes** **Veteran Stakes, Brace Stakes** **Junior Stakes**

Other Classes: **Junior Handling (one class only),**

Ring No. 1 **Mrs. R. Curran**
Irish Wolfhound

Followed by **Mrs S. Kealy**
Kerry Beagle, Spaniel Irish Water

Ring No. 2 **Mr J. Hartigan**
Setter Irish, Setter Irish Red And White

Ring No. 3 **Mr S Knight**
Irish Glen Of Imaal Terrier, Irish Terrier Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier,

Followed by **Mr. G. Fitzpatrick**
Kerry Blue Terrier

Best in Show Programme

Junior Handlers Class **Mr. P. O'Regan**
Baby Puppy Stakes **Mr. J. Hartigan**
Puppy Stakes **Mr. J. Hartigan**
Junior Stakes **Mr. G. Fitzpatrick**
Veteran Stakes, **Mr. P. O'Regan**
Progeny Stakes **Mr. P. O'Regan**
Brace Stakes **Mrs. S. Kealy**
Champion Stakes **Mr. S. Knight**

BEST IN SHOW

Mr. P. O'Regan

It's our privilege to have Mr. P. O'Regan officiating as our Best in Show Judge. He has given a life time of dedication and commitment to Kerry Blue Terriers and we are honoured that he has accepted.

He is a true Blue man and a Terrier specialist

'Cead Mile Failte' to all our breeders and exhibitors, you are the ones who make it happen by constantly supporting the show over the years. Thank you.

Thank you to our sponsors Gain Pet Foods for their generous support.

Cathy Delmar,

Hon. Sec.

A big thank you to the Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier Club for holding their Breed Ch Show with us, also the Irish Red and White Setter Club who are holding their Breed Ch Show with us and our Field Trial section who are organising a full week of events in this our centenary year.

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 other than Best Baby Puppy in Show.

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 first day of the Show.

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.

FIELD TRIAL CLASS is confined to dogs that have won at least a reserve in a Novice, Puppy, Derby or Open Stake.

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.

* **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 **ONE BREED CLASS ONLY** (No double entries)

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.

Junior Handling: shall be confined to those under 17 years of age on 1st. January 2011 and shall be judged on the handling ability of the exhibitor and not the quality of the dog.

The Society sends a warm welcome to the Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier and The Irish Red & White Club of Ireland who have nominated the Society to hold their Breed Championship Show.

A big thank you to our judges and stewards and to you the exhibitors who make it possible and hope you enjoy the event this year.

This year The Irish Water Spaniel Club are having there Breed Club Show in conjunction with us in Ardgillan. A good opportunity with 2 sets of Green Stars on offer for exhibitors.

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