

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2025 17th May 2025

(Under Licence of the Irish Kennel Club)



National Show Centre, Cloghran.

Judge: Will Hochstenbach (Camelotshof)

ENTRIES : www.dogshowentry.ie

CLOSING DATES : Postal 2nd April, On-line 9th May. 2025

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JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 11am
RING NUMBERS & CATALOGUES
WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON THE DAY

Introducing Our Judge

WIL HOCHSTENBACH



-Camelotshof-

My history with Irish Setters began in 1973. The type of Irish Setter that I was attracted to were from the Wendover lines which had been imported into the Netherlands. I purchased my first, a dog named Allan Vd Grasbroekerhof.

A year later Katja v.d. Grasbroekerhof was acquired. With those two I bred my first litter and so the kennel Camelotshof arose.

Over the years my late wife and I have bred 165 Irish Setters. From this two dogs and seven bitches acquired their champion titles.

My first appointment as a judge of Irish Setters was in 1989 having taken the exams of the Dutch Kennel Club. Following that I enhanced my knowledge of several other breeds and at the present time I am qualified to judge FCI group seven and eight breeds.

A few of my favourite judging memories are: the Dutch Champion Show, the Belgian Champion Show, the celebration of the 90 and 100 year anniversaries of the Setter and Pointer Association of Switzerland, the Piet Roks young dog day which I judged with my wife and of course in 2006 Belfast and District Irish Setter Club.

I am looking forward to judging your dogs in Dublin.

Sincerely,

Wil Hochstenbach

We are delighted that Wil has agreed to judge at the Irish Red Setter Club Championship Show and we hope that he enjoys his day.

CLASS DEFINITION

(The word "Dog" includes both sexes)

A BABY PUPPY CLASS is confined to dogs over 4 and under 6 months of age 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 except best Baby Puppy in show.

A PUPPY CLASS is confined to dogs over 6 and under 12 calendar 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 over 9 months and under 18 calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the day 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 day 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 calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the day of its birth.

A CHAMPION CLASS is for dogs who have gained the title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club rules or under a recognized kennel authority confirmed by the date of closing of entries.

VETERAN CLASS is for dogs over 8 years of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the day of its birth.

A FIELD TRIAL CLASS is confined to dogs that have won a 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.

A TEAM CLASS is for three exhibits ore more, belonging to the same owner, each exhibit to have shown in at least one other class for the breed.

A SPECIAL PROGENY CLASS is for Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches who will be judged on their progeny appearing in the ring with them, each of the progeny to have been shown in at least one other class for the breed.

PLEASE NOTE: A veteran dog who is a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion class but not both. A dog or bitch may be entered in ONE CLASS only.

Special Beginners Stakes; A new stakes class to help promote newcomers to the scene and also to encourage some competing in the more numerically strong breeds. To be eligible to compete, neither the owner/handler or the dog will have won a Green Star prior to the entry closing date of the show. This class can be offered at any show. This is judged on the quality of the dog and placings are 1-4 as in the other stakes classes. The organising Show Society decide the prizes they wish to offer (and if they want to charge an entry fee. In the event that a dog is co-owned, all owners must fulfil the criteria).

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.

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. JURISDICTION: The Show will be held under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club as in force at the date of publication of the Schedule.

2. All dogs entered for competition must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

3. VENUE: The Show will be held at The **National Show Centre, Cloghran**, on Saturday 17th May 2025.

4. ENTRY FEES: First dog €22.00 includes catalogue, all subsequent entries €10.00 Postal entries will be received up to and including 2nd May (POSTMARK).

On-line entries close 9th May, 2025.

5. REJECTION OF ENTRIES: etc. The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the Catalogue.

6. ENTRY FORMS: The Catalogue 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 any responsibility for mistakes therein.

7. ENTRY FEES: Fees for exhibits failing to arrive or rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon will be forfeited.

7. JUDGES: In the event of the appointed judge failing to keep his or her engagement, the committee shall have the right to fill the vacancy thus caused.

8. JUDGING: Judging will commence at 11.00am. sharp and no claim will be considered in the event of an 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 any exhibit in the ring at the time of judging.

9. ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE: The club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the show.

IKC rule: for insurance purposes, dogs not for exhibition but present on the show ground on the day of the show must be registered with the secretary before the show. Fee €5 per dog

Section 1 - Rule - Registration: Every dog exhibited or competing at any show, field trial or obedience test must be registered with the IKC Ltd. in the name of the exhibitor or competitor, save in case of greyhounds duly registered with the Irish Coursing Club and dogs not of a recognised breed for which licences have been approved for obedience or working test. Failure to comply with the above will result in (A) the dog being disqualified from the event and (B) the exhibitor being fined € 127.00 the implementation of which will be a normal office routine. All appeals to the Irish Kennel Club should carry a fee of €6.00 refundable if the appeal is upheld.

Classification

Judge: WIL HOCHSTENBACH (Camelotshof)

Class 1	Baby Puppy Dog	Class 11	Baby Puppy Bitch
Class 2	Puppy Dog	Class 12	Puppy Bitch
Class 3	Junior Dog	Class 13	Junior Bitch
Class 4	Intermediate Dog	Class 14	Intermediate Bitch
Class 5	Adult Dog	Class 15	Adult Bitch
Class 6	Open Dog	Class 16	Open Bitch
Class 7	Champion Dog	Class 17	Champion Bitch
Class 8	Veteran Dog	Class 18	Veteran Bitch
Class 9	Field Trial Dog	Class 19	Field Trial Bitch
Class 10	Neutered Dog	Class 20	Neutered Bitch
Class 21	Brace	Class 22	Progeny
Class 23	Team Class	Class 24	Special Beginners Class
		Class 25	Children's Handling Class
		Class 26	

Your dog's registration no. must be included on the entry form

ENTRY FEE

First entry	€22 00/ UK£22 00
Each additional dog entered	€10.00/ UK£10.00
Baby Puppy	€8 00/ UK£ 8.00
Brace - Team - Progeny:	€5.00 EACH
Children's Handling Class	FREE
Special Beginners	FREE

Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the Irish Red Setter Club

Judging will start at 11.00am and will take place outdoors (weather permitting).

Membership: 2025 Membership is due 1st Jan., 2025. Please return to: Jason Benson, 14 Station Rd. Lahinch, Co. Clare. Can also be paid at show

Club Competition

(Open to fully paid up Members of the Irish Red Setter Club only)

Our club competition has the following categories:

-Puppy Dog / Bitch

-Junior Dog / Bitch

-Intermediate Dog/ Bitch

-Adult Dog / Bitch

-Open Dog / Bitch

Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the dog / bitch that accumulated most first places in their category at Championship Shows from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

Awards will be made to the top Green Star Dog and Bitch for 2024 along with an additional award for IKC Annual Champion for the year.

All Perpetual Trophies are confined to fully paid up members of the Irish Red Setter Club

- Actis Puppy Salver: Puppy Dog, presented by the late Miss J. Adams.
- The K. Bride "Pairknaglos" Memorial Cup: Puppy Bitch
- Gemma Grace Glenrue Memorial Cup: Best Puppy, presented by the Grace family
- Drumford Cup: Junior Dog presented by Mr. M. McGuire.
- The Pearl Cup: Junior Bitch, presented by Mr. T. O'Leary.
- Tulliohea Ross Trophy: Intermediate Dog, presented by M.& M. McCarthy
- Shardella Salver: Intermediate Bitch, presented by Mr. P. Scanlon.
- Ch.Glaunsharoon Jim Trophy, Open Dog, presented by Mr.& Mrs. J.Squibb.
- Rossanhill Cup: Open Bitch, presented by Mr. W. Connery.
- Gwendariff Trophy: Champion Dog, presented by Ms. D. Ritchie
- Ranaleen Cup: Champion Bitch, presented by Mr. B. Grace.
- Pairk-Na-Glos Trophy: Field Trial Dog, presented by the late Mrs. K. Bride.
- Glenkeen Trophy: Field Trial Bitch, presented by Mr. P.J. Keenan.
- Bronze: Best Field Trial Dog/Bitch, presented by M. Coste, France.
- Dunswood Trophy: Veteran Dog, presented by Mr. & Mrs. M. Turner.
- Ardbraccan Trophy: Veteran Bitch, presented by Miss T. Walsh.
- Glencarron Macallan Cup, Best Veteran, presented by Mr. & Mrs. Laidlaw.
- Caispern Cup: Res. Green Star Dog, presented by Mr. & Mrs. O'Connor.
- The Laura Dunne "Mullencluain" Memorial Cup for Res. G.S. Bitch
- Balcharles Cup : Best opposite Sex, presented by the late Mr. A. Davidson.
- Irish Red Setter Club Plaque: Res. B.O.B.presented by the IRSC.
- Moanruad Cup: Best of Breed, presented by Mr. John Nash.
- The Trudy Walsh Memorial Shield for Best In Show
- Jacqui Keegan Memorial Salver: for Best Irish Bred Exhibit.
- Actis Tankard: Best Brace, presented by the late Miss J. Adams.
- Rencross Trophy: Best Team, presented by Mrs. S. Crossen.
- Ch.Wickenberry Nightingale Cup: Best Progeny, Mr.& Mrs. M. Turner.
- Rua Cup: Children's Handling (boy), presented by Mrs. M. Tuite.
- Rua Cup: Children's Handling (girl), presented by Mrs. M. Tuite.
- **Points Trophies:**
- Ardbraccan Trophy: Dog winning the highest number of Green Stars in 2024
- Meudon Trophy: Bitch winning the highest number of Green Stars in 2024
- Ir. UK. Ch. Timadon Exclusive Edition Trophy: Annual Champion 2024

**TROPHIES TO BE PRESENTED AFTER JUDGING
TO FULLY PAID UP MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE TIME**

Rosettes for Best Baby Puppy

Rosette for Best Puppy

Rosettes first to fourth in all classes

Rosettes for Green Star; Res. Green Star and Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed.

Rosette for Best Veteran

Trophy for winner of Children's Handling, goodie bag for 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Will the holders of Perpetual Cups and Trophies please return same to Cup Steward: Marie Quinn, on or before 3/4th May 2025 . Tel 0872320833 Email : mareequinn@gmail.com Telephone: 0872440849.

RING ETIQUETTE / CODE OF CONDUCT

- We are very privileged to be the owners, breeders and exhibitors of the very wonderful Irish Setter. As such, we need to remember that we are only caretakers of this beautiful, intelligent breed and we must do our utmost to make sure that it leaves our hands as a stronger, healthier breed for future generations to benefit from.
- Dog shows are a hobby and should be enjoyed by everyone, win or lose.
- Exhibitors commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- We should all have respect for ourselves, our judge and our fellow exhibitors.
- Nastiness and sarcastic remarks have no place in or out of the show ring.
- Always leave the entrance to the ring clear of chairs, cartes etc.
- Stay near the ring so that you will have your dog ready to go into his / her class when called.
- Pay attention to your dog. You only have a short time for your dog to impress the judge, use it wisely.
- If the judge asks the class to move around the ring together, check that the other exhibitors are ready before moving off.
- Always keep a reasonable distance between your dog and the one in front, whether standing or moving.
- Always stand your dog in line with other exhibits.
- There is no rule against exhibiting a bitch in season. However, it is not recommended for the bitch's health, comfort and safety and is certainly not appreciated by other exhibitors.
- If your dog is placed in his / her class, always thank the steward for your prize card or rosette and always congratulate the winner, be it in a class, group or Best In Show.
- **ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WHETHER YOUR DOG WINS OR NOT, YOU WILL ALWAYS TAKE THE BEST DOG HOME.**



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