

SCHEDULE



Annual Breed Championship Show

(Under Licence of the Irish Kennel Club)

Sunday 14th April 2024

In

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

Judging 11. 00am

Judge: Mr. J. R. Walsh (Yandamar)

Show Secretary:

Ms J. Kealy

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Entries Close 1st April 2024

Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie

Online entries close at midnight on the 5th April 2024

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An Introduction to our Judge:

MR. John R. Walsh (Yandamar)

John's first Championship judging appointment was in 1989 where he judged Rough Collies and Shetland Sheepdogs. Since then he has progressed through all groups and since June 2016 he is qualified to judge all FCI Breeds & Groups and Best In Show as well as Junior Showmanship.

It was in 2005 when John and Mary started to show Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, with Am & Ir Ch Geragold Orla Finlandia "Kris", being the first ISCWT to win groups on both sides of the Atlantic. Since then they have campaigned two of Kris' sons to their Irish titles.

He judged Best in Show at All Breed Championship Level for the first time in April 2005.

John has judged ISCWT across the world, including Westminster 2014, Club show Finland 2013, French Championship 2022.

To date, John has judged in Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the USA.

We hope John enjoys his day judging our Breed.

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 01 January, 2024.
2. **Registration etc:** All dogs entered for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club.
3. **Venue:** The Show will be held in **The National Show Centre, Cloghran, Swords ,Co. Dublin.**
4. **Catalogues:** will be on sale within the show grounds, priced €2
5. **Entries:** Service Charge of €20.00 for the first dog irrespective of the number of classes in which the dog is entered. €10.00 will be payable for 2nd and subsequent dogs regardless of the number of classes.
Entries will be received up to and including the 1st April 2024 (Postmark)
Online entries close at midnight on the 5th April 2024
6. Fees of exhibitors arriving late or failing to arrive will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate Service Charge which cannot be refunded under any circumstances.
7. **Rejecting Entries:** The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the catalogue.
8. **Ineligible Entries:** If before judging of a Class or Classes in which his dog is entered an exhibitor reports that he has entered the dog in a Class for which he is not eligible, he may be permitted to transfer his entry to the Open Class but in no other circumstances can a change be made.
9. **Entry Forms (Mistakes therein):** The Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by exhibitors and while every effort will be made to have the forms correctly interpreted, the promoting body cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes therein.
10. **Rosettes:** Will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in each class. Rosettes will also be given to the Green Star winners and Best in Show.
11. **VETERINARY EXAMINATION:** Any Veterinary Surgeon acting with the Authority of the Show Committee may have any dog removed from the Show on any of the following grounds: (i) suspected cause of infection or contagious disease (ii) totally blind or deaf (iii) castrated (iv) vicious or savage disposition. If requested by the Show Secretary, the Veterinary Surgeon shall give such order in writing, together with the reason for it.
12. **Exhibits:**
Each exhibitor shall be responsible to keep their exhibits under proper control at all times. Every exhibit must be removed by the owner or agent no later than 6pm.
13. **Judging:** Judging will commence at 11AM. No claim will be considered in the event of any exhibit being late.
No person will be allowed in the Judging ring except for the Judge, Show Officials, or an Exhibitor taking a dog in 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.

14. The Club shall not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring at the time of judging.
15. A judges decision shall be final, except in the case of an objection properly made and upheld under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club, or where a Judge states that a clerical or other error was made in the award as Officially returned, or on the grounds of fraud.
16. Any amendments or alterations being made by the Committee to the Show will be notified to exhibitors wherever possible and this shall be deemed as sufficient notice.
17. The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors or others attending the Show.
18. Exercise/Puppy Pens: are prohibited within the confines of the exhibition area, at all shows licensed by the Irish Kennel Club with effect from the 1st January 2009.
19. Dogs not entered for competition: Dogs which are not being exhibited at all Breed Championship Shows must be entered as NOT FOR COMPETITION, for insurance purposes, prior to close of entries. Dogs to be entered on a form supplied by the show promoting society giving details of breed/s and name/s of each dog. The show promoting society shall issue a pass or passes to such dogs and keep a record of same. Production of passes may be requested in any area of dispute. The fee for this facility shall be Five Euro, (€5 00), per dog.
20. Puppies under the age of six (6) months should not be present on the show grounds unless being exhibited where a Baby Puppy class is scheduled. NOTE Addition to I.K.C. Rule 7 Section 1. Every dog exhibited, or competing at any Show, Field Trial or Obedience Test must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. In the name of the exhibitor or competitor, save in the 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, Agility or Working Test.

Classification for Breed Club Shows

DOGS

Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran Neuter

BITCHES

Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran Neuter

These will be judged after Best in Show

Brace, ISCW Terrier Beginner

DEFINITION OF CLASSES AT BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(All age classes computed from date of birth.)

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 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 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..

Neuter Classes: Can be offered at All Championship & Open Shows in the Scheduled Breeds. The Best Neuter Male and Best Neuter Female can compete for Best Neuter in Breed and can go forward to compete in Best Neuter in Show: Neuter Classes will be scheduled for after each respective Breed of Breed.

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)

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.

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.

Trophies for the Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club

Mulholland Trophy.....	Best Baby Puppy
Ballynacally Begorra.....	Best Minor Puppy
Graham Holmes Memorial Trophy	Best Puppy
An Tostal	Reserve Best Puppy
Ballysax.....	Best Junior
Collier	Best Open
M. Blake.....	Best Champion
Eileen Blake	Reserve Best Champion
Amaden	Best Of Breed
Lundsten Plaque.....	Best of Breed
Killavaney.....	Reserve BOB
Fingal	Best Veteran
W. O'Hanlon Perpetual	Best Breeder
Wheaten Rebels Cup	Annual Champion



