

*Schedule*  
**THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB  
OF IRELAND**  
1945 -- 2024

**BREED OPEN SHOW**  
(Under licence of the IKC)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
at

**National Show Centre,**

**Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin**

**Judging Commences at 11.00 a.m. Sharp.**

**Judge:**  
*Ms. Catherina Caffrey*  
**Enter online at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie)**

**Online closes at midnight  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.
2. **Venue:** The Show will take place at The **National Show Centre, Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**
3. Service Charge of €10.00 for the first dog. **Subsequent entries €6.00 per dog per class. Any number of dogs €40 (registered to the same owner). Other Classes: €5.00.**
4. **Entries: will be received Online ([www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie)) until midnight on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024**
5. **Postal Entries will be received by the Show Secretary up to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Postmark)**
6. Rejection of entries: The committee reserves the right to reject any entry advertisement or other insertion in the catalogue.
7. **Ineligible entries:** A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex may be allowed by the 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.
8. **Registrations:** All dogs entered for competition or otherwise must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., Unit 36 Greenmount Office Park, Dublin 6.
9. **Entry Forms:** Mistakes in: The Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by the exhibitors and while every Endeavour will be made to have the forms correctly interpreted the Labrador Retriever Club of Ireland cannot accept responsibility for mistakes which may bring exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. Rule 15, Section 1 or clerical mistakes that may occur during the compilation
10. **Judging:** Judging will commence in all rings at 11 00a.m. sharp.
11. **Judges:** In the event of the appointed Judge failing to keep his/her engagement the committee reserve the right to employ the services of another judge.
12. The promoting Body will not be responsible for any loss damage or accident to any person, property or dog in the show or attending same.

**RING NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE SHOW**

## **CLASSIFICATION**

***Judge: Ms. Catherina Caffrey***

**Dogs:** Baby Puppy, Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Adult, Open, Champion, Veteran, Field Trial, Neuter.

**Bitches:** Baby Puppy, Minor Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Adult, Open, Champion, Veteran, Field Trial, Neuter.

**Other Classes:** Brace, Breeders Class, Progeny Class, Special Beginners Dog/Bitch

## **CHILDREN'S HANDLING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING BREAK**

### **CLASS DEFINITIONS (The word "Dog" includes both sexes)**

**A Baby Puppy Class** is confined to puppies of four months of age and under six months of age on the day of the show.

Baby puppies are confined to this class and cannot compete for any further awards.

**A Minor Puppy Class** is confined to dogs of 6 months and under the age of 9 months on the day of the Show.

**A Puppy Class** is confined to dogs over six and under twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**A Junior Class** is confined to dogs between 9 and 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**An Intermediate Class** is for dogs between 15 and 24 calendar months of age on the first 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.

**An Open Class** is for dogs over 15 months of age on the first day of the Show.

**A Champion 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.

**A Field Trial Class** is confined to dogs who have won at least a reserve in a Puppy, Novice, Derby or Open Stake as defined in the Field Trial Rules & Regulations. (Compulsory at All Breed Championship Shows for Groups 7 & 8)

**A Neuter Class** is confined to neutered dogs. Dogs entered in this class may not compete for any other award other than Best Neuter in show.

**Beginners Class** To be eligible to compete in this class, neither the owner, handler or dog will have won a Green Star prior to the entry closing date of the Show. In the event of co-owned dogs, all owners must fulfil the criteria. This class is judged on the quality of the dog.

**A 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)..

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





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