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# **THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF IRELAND**

1945—2026

## **BREED OPEN SHOW**

(Under licence of the IKC)

**Saturday, 14th February 2026**

at

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

**Judging will commence at 10:00 a.m. Sharp**

**Judge: Mr. A. Dunne**

Enter online at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie)

Online entries close at midnight on 6th February 2026

Hon. Show Secretary: Miss Una Collison, Barna, Dunkerrin, Birr, Co. Offaly

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## **The Officers of The Labrador Retriever Club of Ireland**

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### **Committee**

Mrs. N. Callaghan, Mr. W. Forde, Mr. P. O'Brien,  
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### **Guarantors to the IKC**

Ms. U. Collison, Ms. A. Corbally, Mrs. N. Callaghan, Ms. T. Glennon

### **Honorary Veterinary Surgeon**

Dr. Rebecca Barton MVB, Catstone Veterinary, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath

**Trophies:** 'Itsy' Perpetual Trophy for Best in Show

Presented by Mr. & Mrs. T. & P. Geoghegan

**Rosettes:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Reserve in all classes

Best in Show

**Many thanks to our kind sponsors**

**GAIN PET FOODS**

## **Show Regulations**

**Jurisdiction:** The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club as is in force on the 1st January 2026.

**Venue:** The Show will be held at **National Show Centre, Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin**

**Entry Fee:** Service charge €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**

**Entries will be received online ([www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie)) until midnight on the 6th February 2026. Postal entries will be received by the Show Secretary up to 30th January 2026 (Postmark)**

**Entry Forms: Mistakes in-** The Catalogue will be compiled from entries 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 any responsibility for mistakes which may bring Exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd Rule 15, Sect. 1, or clerical mistakes that may occur during the compilation

**Rejection of entries:** The committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the catalogue

**Ineligible entries:** A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex may be allowed by the Secretary prior to the commencement of judging a dog entered in a class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the next appropriate age class but in no other respects.

**Registrations:** All dogs entered for competition at this show must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club. Entries for Greyhounds already registered with the Irish Coursing Club will be accepted without further registration.

**Fouling:** Each exhibitor will be required to clean up after their dogs in any part of the showgrounds.

**Judging:** Judging will commence at 10:00 a.m. sharp.

**Judges:** In the event of an appointed Judge failing to keep his/her engagement the committee reserve the right to appoint another judge to fill the vacancy.

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.

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**JUDGE: Mr. A. Dunne**

**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, 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 dogs over 4 and less than 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 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 of 6 months and under the age of 12 months on the day of the Show.

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

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

**An Adult Class** is for dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

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

**A Champions Class** is for dogs who have gained the Title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club Rules or under another 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.

**Please note—a Veteran Dog who is also a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class but not both.**

**A Field Trial Class** is confined to dogs who have won at least a reserve in Puppy, Novice, Derby or Open Stake as defined in the Field Trial Rules & Regulations.

**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.

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