

## Old English Sheepdog Club of Ireland

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On behalf of the committee and membership of the OES Club of Ireland,  
We welcome you to our Club show and we hope you enjoy your day.

### Please Note

*Dear Club members, Due to the high cost of repair/replacement of cups and trophies the full cost of replacement will be levied on all cup and trophies returned damaged.*

Sonja Farr  
Hon.Sec./Treasurer

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# OES CLUB of IRELAND

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# SCHEDULE

## Breed Championship Show

(Under License of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.)

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024**

'Fitzgerald's Woodland House Hotel, Adare, Co. Limerick  
Limerick & District All Breed Championship Show.

Judge

**MR. BARRIE M. CROFT  
(MALCRO)**



Breed Championship Show



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## 50<sup>TH</sup> BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

**JUDGE: Mr. Barrie M. Croft**

### CLASSIFICATION

**Dogs:** 1. Puppy 2. Junior 3. Intermediate 4. Adult 5. Open 6. Champion 7. Veteran

**Bitches:** 8. Puppy 9. Junior 10. Intermediate 11. Adult 12. Open 13. Champion 14. Veteran

**Special Classes:** 15. Clipped Dog 16. Clipped Bitch 17. Special Beginners Dog 18. Special Beginners Bitch 19. Junior Handling (10-12yrs/13-14yrs/15-17yrs) 20. Brace Class

### CLASS DEFINITIONS (The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

**A Puppy Class** is confined to dogs over 6 and under 12 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the dates 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 dates 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 dates of its birth.

**An Adult Class** is for dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the dates of its birth.

**An Open Class** is for dogs over 15 months of age on the first day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the dates of its birth.

**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 8 years of age on the first day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth. Please note: A Veteran dog who is a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion class, but not both.

**Special Classes: The Special Classes scheduled at this Show are separate from the Breed Judging and do not come under the rules of the Green Star system.**

**A Clipped Dog/Bitch** is for dogs of any age who are not in full coat. This class is not eligible to compete for Green Star Dog/Bitch.

**Special Beginners Dog/Bitch** – 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 requirement.

**Junior Handling** – divided into 3 age categories – 10-12yrs/13-14yrs/15-17yrs

**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.

N.B. A Dog or Bitch may be entered in ONE BREED CLASS ONLY

**(Exception:** A Dog or Bitch may also be entered into one or more 'Special Class' Categories if eligible. Special Class winner/s not eligible to compete for Green Star.)

### Trophies Available for the following:

Trophies available to Club members that are resident in Ireland whose membership is fully paid.

**Ring Numbers will be given out on the Day of the Show.**

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### SHOW REGULATIONS

1. The Show will be held under the rules of The Irish Kennel Club Ltd., as in force at the date of publication of the schedule.
2. **VENUE:** Woodland House Hotel, Knockanes, Adare, Co. Limerick V94 F1P9.
3. **ENTRY FEE:** First Dog €25.00 / £25.00GBP Second & subsequent dogs €10.00/£10.00GBP per dog (in the same ownership).
4. Entries will be received up to and including the 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
5. There is no prize money available at this Show.
6. The Committee reserve the right to refuse entries.
7. **ENTRY FORMS:** Mistakes in the Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by the exhibitors, and while every effort will be made to ensure the forms have been correctly interpreted, the Club cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes which may bring Exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., or for clerical mistakes that may occur during the compilation.
8. **REJECTING ENTRIES:** If, before the judging of a class or classes in which the dog is entered, an exhibitor reports that they have entered a dog in a class for which it is not eligible, they may be permitted to transfer the entry to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed or sex. No other transfer of an ineligible entry is permitted.
9. **REGISTRATIONS:** All dogs entered for competition must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
10. **VETERINARY EXAMINATION:** Any Veterinary Surgeon acting with the authority of the Show Secretary may have the 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.
11. **EXHIBITS:** (a) Each exhibitor shall be responsible for keeping their exhibits under proper control at all times.
12. **JUDGING:** (a) Judging will commence after the Old English Sheepdog's breed judging is complete for Limerick & District Canine Club All Breed Championship Show. No claim will be considered in the event of any exhibit being late. (b) No person will be allowed in the judging ring except the judge, show officials, or an exhibitor taking in his/her dog for adjudication. The exhibition number of each dog must be clearly displayed by its handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the Judging Ring.
13. **JUDGES:** In the event of the appointed Judge failing to keep their engagement, the Committee shall have the right to fill the vacancy thus caused.
14. **INTERPRETATION:** The Guarantors of The Club shall be the Show Committee within the meaning of the I.K.C. rules, and all disputes, if any, shall be dealt with by the Committee. Parties to any dispute shall have the right to appeal to The Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
15. The Show will be open to the public.
16. The Promoting Body will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any person, property or dog in the Show or attending the same.

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### Our Judge – Mr Barrie M. Croft



#### **‘Malcro’**

As a school boy, I worked holidays and weekends in a Rough Collie/Sheltie Kennel - the owner taking me to my first ever dog show in 1964.

I owned and showed a Rough Collie, winning a 2nd prize and I was hooked! I won my first Best in Show in 1965 and since then won around 180 Best in Shows.

Owning my first Old English Sheepdog in 1966 and in 1970 won a First at Crufts (remember I was only a school boy at the time!) I first judged Old English Sheepdogs in June 1973 over 50 years ago ... I was the OES breed correspondent for Our Dogs for over 30 years! I first gave CC's to OES in 1982 and have since given, when I judge at Manchester next year - 23 sets of CC's to Bobtails - which makes me the most OES CC judge alive in the U.K. One of these being Crufts in 1999.

I am Patron of the South Eastern Old English Sheepdog Club.

I am approved to give CC's in 20 breeds, to judge the Pastoral Group, the Working Group and Best in Show at Championship show level in the UK. I also judged the Pastoral Group at this year's Crufts - my winner going on to Best in Show. I have judged Old English Sheepdogs over 80 times overseas, in 33 different countries - the first time in 1986 in Norway!

I look forward to your 50 year celebrations and as always, judging the best breed ever – BOBTAILS!!

Barrie M. Croft ( Malcro ) .

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### Perpetual Trophies and Specials

<b>Puppy Bitch</b>	The Twopec Perpetual Cup
<b>Junior Bitch</b>	The OES Junior Bitch Perpetual Cup
<b>Intermediate Bitch</b>	
<b>Open Bitch</b>	The Ailesbury Perpetual Cup
<b>Champion Bitch</b>	The OES Champion Bitch Perpetual Cup
<b>Veteran Bitch</b>	The Misty Blue Perpetual Cup
<b>Green Star Bitch</b>	The Green Star Perpetual Cup
<b>Reserve Green Star Bitch</b>	The Raggletaggle Perpetual Cup
<b>Best OES Bitch Bred in Ireland</b>	The Guapo Perpetual Cup
<b>Junior Handling</b>	The Tubberburr Perpetual Plaque
<b>Puppy Dog</b>	The Groomingology Cup
<b>Junior Dog</b>	
<b>Intermediate Dog</b>	The Shepton Snowball Perpetual Cup
<b>Open Dog</b>	The Bellablue Touch of Magic at Leonova Perpetual Cup
<b>Champion Dog</b>	The Connie Scott Memorial Cup
<b>Veteran Dog</b>	The Misty Blue Perpetual Cup
<b>Green Star Dog</b>	The Leonova Perpetual Cup
<b>Reserve Green Star Dog</b>	The Raggletaggle Perpetual Rose Bowl
<b>Best OES Dog Bred in Ireland</b>	The Milldam Perpetual Cup
<b>Best Dog/Bitch of the Year</b>	The Tomies Perpetual Cup
<b>Reserve Best In Show</b>	
<b>Best In Show</b>	The Bellablue Perpetual Plaque
	The Bennerley Perpetual Trophy
	The Dulux Perpetual Cup

The Dazzle Salver in memory of Int/Ch Babiton Bedazzled by Scallywag

**Rosettes for 1,2,3, in each Class**

**Rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show**

**Rosettes for Green Star Dog & Bitch**

**Rosettes for Reserve Green Star Dog & Bitch**

**Rosettes for Special Class winner**

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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 pure-bred 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 byelaws, 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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### Parental/Guardian Consent for Junior/Child Handler Entries

I acknowledge and accept unreservedly that any child attending to exhibit or otherwise participate at any event organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of, the Irish Kennel Club Ltd (IKC) remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent or guardian at all times.

I consent to photographic / video images of the named child's participation in licenced events organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of the IKC being utilised for the promotion and celebration of IKC activities on the IKC website, IKC Facebook page, and in local and national media.

I confirm (i) all details supplied are correct, (ii) I have read this document, and (iii) I am entitled to give either parental or guardian consent for the named child.

#### Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:

Signature:- .....

Name (Block Capitals):- .....

Address:- .....

Date:- / /20..... Tel:- .....

Email:- .....