



Schedule

The Black, Red or Golden Cocker Club of Ireland



Gundog Group Championship Show

(under licence of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.)

Sunday, 24th August, 2025

at

**The Greyhound Stadium,
Thurles,
Co. Tipperary.**

Entries Close 5th August 2025

Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie

**Online entries close at midnight
on the 9th August 2025**

**Honorary Secretary
Ms. Fionnuala O'Dwyer,
Graffin House
Annacarty
Co. Tipperary.**

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Mr. N. Smith,

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Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Mr. P. Dunne MRCVS.
Brittas Veterinary Clinic, Thurles.

RING NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

Judging commences in all rings at 10.30am.

Dear Exhibitor,

The Officers and Committee look forward to welcoming our Exhibitors new and returning, and our panel of experienced Gundog Judges to our Annual Show.

We are fortunate to have a beautiful venue which allows parking adjacent to all rings and thus makes for a relaxing show to finish off your Munster Circuit.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide Catering facilities at the show.

Coffee, Tea and Snacks will be available at the Car Park entrance from the Drive Them Coffee Truck.

Show Rules, Regulations and Instructions to Exhibitors

1. The Show will be held under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
2. **Venue-** The Show will be held at **The Greyhound Stadium, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, on Sunday, 24th August 2025.**
3. **Entry Fee: -€20.00 (£20.00 Stg.) 1st dog for First Class, Subsequent entries €5.00 (£5.00) per dog per class. (registered to the same owner)**
BABY Puppy €5.00 (£5.00) per dog
Neuter Class €5.00 (£5.00) per dog. Handling Class €2.00 per dog, FREE IF ENTERED IN BREED
4. **Stakes: €5.00 (£5.00) per dog. To enter Stake Class Exhibits must be entered in breed classes with the exception of Veteran and Champion.**
5. **Entries will be received up to the 8th August, 2025 (Postmark). Entries must be completed in ink. Details of entries and fees to be sent to Show Secretary:**
6. Ms. Fionnuala O'Dwyer, Graffin House, Annacarty, Co. Tipperary. Phone: 089 2432613
7. **UK exhibitors are reminded to use the 'E' stamp along with an airmail sticker to ensure delivery in time.**
Please Note: NI or UK postal orders will NOT be accepted
8. **Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie**
Online entry closes at midnight on the 8th August 2025
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 Black, Red or Golden Cocker 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.
10. **Rejection of Entries:** The committee reserve the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the Catalogue.
11. **Ineligible Entries:** A transfer of an incorrect entry as to the sex or breed is allowed if reported to the secretary's office prior to the commencing of judging. A dog entered in a class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the next applicable age class in that breed, but in no other respects.
12. **Registrations:** All dogs entered for competition at this show must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd, Unit 36, Greenmount Office Park, Dublin 6. Entries for Greyhounds already registered with the Irish Coursing Club will be accepted without further registration.
13. **Prize Money:** Best in Each Group €25, Best Puppy in Show €15, Best Veteran €10, Best Brace €10. Best Champion €10. Prize money will be paid out on the day of the show. Prize cards will be given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Reserve in Class. Rosettes will be given to Best of Breed, Green Star Winners, Best in Group 7 & 8, Best Puppy in Stakes, Best Baby Puppy and all Stakes winners.
14. **Prizes Withheld:** A judge shall be empowered to withhold any prize, prizes, or Green

Stars if in his or her opinion, the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.

15. **Ring Numbers will be available to download on the 14th August 2025**
16. **During the exhibition of dogs**, the judge officiating will not allow under any circumstances any form of distraction by ringsiders and will disqualify any exhibit which is being assisted in its performance by any person other than the handler.
17. **Exhibits Not Sent:** Persons entering an exhibit or exhibits and failing to send them for exhibition or should their exhibit be rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon, will forfeit the entrance fees paid.
18. **While efforts will be made by the Stewards** to see that every eligible dog present at the show will be brought into the Ring when required for judging, the Black, Red or Golden Cocker Club of Ireland cannot accept any responsibility for the absence of any dog when the judging of a Breed or Class or is about to commence.
19. **Veterinary Examination:** Any Veterinary Surgeon acting with the authority of the Show Committee may have any dog removed from the Show if: (i) suspected cause of infection or contagious disease; (ii) totally blind or deaf; (iii) vicious or savage disposition.
20. **Judges:** In the event of the appointed Judge failing to keep his engagement the Committee shall have the right to fill the vacancy thus caused.
21. **Judging:** Judging will commence in all rings at **10.30am sharp**, and no claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late. No persons 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 his handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the Judging Ring.
22. **Interpretation:** The Committee of the Black, Red or Golden Cocker Club of Ireland shall be the Show Committee within the meaning of the I.K.C. Ltd. Rules and all disputes, if any, shall be dealt with by the committee. Parties to any disputes shall have right to appeal to the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
23. **The show will be open to the public from 9.00a.m. to 6.00p.m.**
24. **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.
25. **Car Park & Catalogue: €5.00 prepaid**

NOTE I.K.C. RULE 131

Re: Registration of Dogs Entered

Addition to above Rule:

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 shall be a Normal (I.K.C.) Office routine

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DOG IS REGISTERED CORRECTLY BEFORE THE DAY OF THE SHOW, AND WHERE POSSIBLE ENSURE TO FILL IN THE REGISTRATION ON THE ENTRY FORM.

RULES FOR JUDGING GROUP & BEST IN SHOW

1. The Irish Kennel Club will not accept any responsibility nor be under any obligation to see that dogs eligible to compete are exhibited in their particular Groups, or for Best in Show, other than announcing in the ring that judging is about to take place. The Irish Kennel Club will not accept any responsibility in the case of an exhibit that is excluded from competing in a Group, owing to the judging of its breed not having been completed, or for any other reason.
2. Competition in Group Classes will be confined to undefeated winners in their breed
3. No dog shall be entitled to compete in a Group where any prize or award has been withheld from it in its breed at the show.
4. A fee will not be payable for entry in any of the Groups nor for Best in Show.
5. Groups will be divided into ten sections - as defined in the Irish Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.
6. Upon entering the Group Ring Competitors must produce their correct ring number.
7. In each Group and Best in Show the judges shall make the following awards: viz, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place, absentees MUST be marked.
8. Competition for Best in Show and Reserve Best In Show is confined to the winners of the ten groups.
9. If the Group Judging has not commenced before 4:30 p.m. a Best of Breed winner may leave the show but must notify the Show Secretary in writing that the exhibit will not be present for the Group judging. Otherwise all exhibits qualified for the Group must be exhibited therein. An exhibit failing to report for the Group will incur a fine of €50 and be disqualified from all wins on the day unless a valid reason is lodged with the Show Secretary before judging commences.

Notice

**Will all holders of Perpetual Cups and Trophies won at
The Black, Red or Golden Cocker Club of Ireland Club Show 2024
kindly arrange to return same.**

Reminders will be posted

CLASS DEFINITIONS

(The Word 'Dog' Denotes Both Sexes.)

In the following definitions any award which counts towards the title of champion under the rules of any Governing Body recognised by the Irish Kennel Club will be regarded as the equivalent of a Green Star. Similarly, the title of Champion is construed as if it were attained under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

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

Puppy Class is confined to dogs over 6 and under 12 months of age on the day of the Show

Junior Class is confined to dogs over 9 and under 18 months of age on the day of the Show.

Intermediate Class is confined to dogs over 15 and under 24 months on the 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.

Open Class is confined to dog over 15 months on the day of the Show.

Champion Class is confined to dogs that have attained the title of Champion under the Rules & Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club or other Kennel Authority recognised by the Irish Kennel Club.

Veteran Class is confined to dog over 8 years of age on the day of the Show (Optional) * A Veteran dog who has attained the title of Champion, may enter the Veteran or Champion Class but not both,

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 copy of the relevant win at Field Trial must accompany the entry form.

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.

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

NOTE: Dogs under the age of six months are not allowed into the show grounds. 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.

CLASSIFICATION FOR ALL BREEDS

Dogs: Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran
F/Trial, Neutered Dog

Bitches: Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran
F/Trial, Neutered Bitch

Stakes Classes: Brace Stakes, Champion Stakes, Junior Stakes, Puppy Stakes, Team Stakes,
Veteran Stakes

Junior Handling: (10-12 Years), (13 -14 Years), (15 -17 Years),

Unlisted Breeds entered at National Championship Shows will be entered into their appropriate breed class and the breed listed in the Catalogue. A Judge may award a Green Star and Best of Breed in each breed to any dog unbeaten and eligible, if in his/her opinion they are of sufficient quality and graded excellent

Proposed Order of Judging

GROUP 7 (Judge: Mrs. S. Whelan)

Ring No. 2 Mrs. S. Whelan

Bracco Italiano, German Long Haired Pointer, German Short Haired Pointer, Hungarian Vizsla, Italian Spinone, Setter English, Setter Gordon, Setter Irish, Setter Irish Red And White, Unlisted Breeds Group 7

Ring No. 3 Ms. Kerrie Kelly

Bourbonnais Pointing Dog, German Wire Haired Pointer, Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla, Large Munsterlander, Picardy Spaniel, Pointer, Portuguese Pointing Dog, Spaniel Brittany, Stabijhoun, Weimaraner, Weimaraner Long Haired, Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer

GROUP 8 (Judge: Mrs W. Bentley)

Ring No. 1 Mrs W. Bentley

Retriever Flat Coated, Retriever Golden, Retriever Labrador, Spaniel American Cocker, Spaniel Clumber

Followed by Miss Katie Kelly

Kooikerhondje, Retriever Chesapeake Bay, Retriever Curly Coated, Spaniel Sussex, Spaniel Welsh Springer

Ring No. 2 Mrs. S. Whelan

Lagotto Romagnolo, Spaniel Cocker, Spaniel Irish Water, Unlisted Breeds Group 8

Ring No. 3 Ms. Kerrie Kelly

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Portuguese Water Dog, Spaniel English Springer

OTHER CLASSES

Ring No. 2 Mrs. S. Whelan

Junior Handling (10-12 Years),

Junior Handling (13 -14 Years),

Junior Handling (15 -17 Years),

Puppy Stakes,

Junior Stakes,

Champion Stakes,

Veteran Stakes

Brace Stakes,

Team Stakes,

Parental/Guardian Consent for Junior/Child Handler Entries

Parents/Guardians please sign this form and return with your entry.

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

I confirm all details supplied are correct, I have read the document, and I am entitled to give Parental or Guardian consent for the named child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Name in Block Capitals:

Address:

Date: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____



Parental/Guardian Consent for Photographic/ Video/Video Images on named Child's participa- tion in IKC Events.

If you wish to opt in:

**Parents/Guardians please sign this form and return with
your entry.**

I consent to photographic/video/video images on the named child's participation in the licenced Event organised by, licenced by or otherwise under the auspices of the Irish Kennel Club CLG (IKC) being utilised for the promotion and celebration of IKC activities on the IKC Website, IKC Facebook/Instagram page and in local and national media.

I confirm all details supplied are correct, I have read the document, and I am entitled to give Parental or Guardian consent for the named child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Name in Block Capitals:

Address:

Date: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____



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