

Schedule



The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club Of Ireland Championship Show *(Under licence of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.)*

Judge: Ms. Janet Duke (Rushden)

**Sunday 4th August 2024
The National Show Centre,
Swords, Co. Dublin.**

Judging 12.00 Noon
Postal Entries Close 4th July 2024
Enter on-line: www.dogshowentry.ie
Online close at midnight on the 22nd July 2024

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Irish Kennel Club Requirements for Overseas Exhibitors

The Irish Kennel Club Ltd. - being a full member of the F.C.I. has clarified its requirements for entry of exhibits at dog shows held in Ireland, under licence of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., as follows:-

FCI Member Countries:-

Exhibits whose pedigrees are registered with their country's FCI recognised Kennel Club will *not* be required to register with the I.K.C. in order to exhibit at I.K.C. licenced shows in Ireland.

However, they ***must*** present, for examination at ring entry, their Kennel Club registration papers.

In addition, exhibits must also present their Championship documentation for examination, for entry into Champions Class.

Non - FCI Member Countries:-

Exhibits from non-FCI countries ***must*** be registered with their own Kennel Club (*FCI approved*) and registered with the Irish Kennel Club in order to enter and exhibit at dog shows held in Ireland under licence of the Irish Kennel Club.

e.g. United Kingdom, USA, Canada, etc.

Show Regulations

1: Jurisdiction: The Show will be held under licence and rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

2: Registration: All dogs entered for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. (Fottrell House, Harold's Cross Bridge, Dublin 6 W)

3: Venue: The Show will be held at the National Show Centre, Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin, on **Sunday 4th August 2024**

4: Entry Fees: The entry fee will be based on the following scale:-

(Figures in brackets denote Sterling)

1st. Entry € 20 (£20)

(Includes catalogue)

2nd. and subsequent Entries € 10 (£10) per entry

No Self Conversions Stg / Euro will be accepted.

Fees of exhibitors arriving late or failing to arrive, or rejected on veterinary grounds will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate Service Charge which cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

Rejecting Entries: The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the catalogue or allocation of stand space at the show.

Ineligible Entries: : A dog entered in a class for which it is not eligible may only be transferred to the appropriate Open Class in its breed, except in the case of an incorrect entry as to sex, when the Show Secretary may, prior to the commencement of judging, permit the transfer of such an entry to the appropriate sex.

(Rule 76)

Entry Forms (mistakes): The Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by exhibitors and while every endeavour will be made to have forms correctly interpreted, the promoting body cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes which may bring the exhibitor within the purview of the I.K.C. (Rule 15 – Section 1) or for clerical mistakes that may occur during the compilation.

Entries Close 4th July 2024 (Postmark)

Enter on-line: www.dogshowentry.ie

Online entries closes **midnight 22nd July 2024**

5: Rosettes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Reserve in each class. Rosettes will also be awarded to Green Star winners, Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy and Best Veteran.

6: Veterinary Examination: The Veterinary Surgeon on call will have the power to exclude any exhibit which in his opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition on account of disease, vice or other cause.

7: Exhibits: (a) Each exhibitor shall be responsible for keeping their exhibits under proper control at all times.

(b) Every exhibit must be removed by the owner or agent not later than 6 p.m.

8: Judging: Judging will commence at **12.00 pm**. No claim shall be considered in the event of any exhibit being late.

(a) No person will be allowed in the Judging Ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or an Exhibitor taking the dog for adjudication.

(b) The exhibition number must be clearly displayed by the handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the judging ring.

(c) The Club will not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring at the time of judging.

9: Accident or Damage: The Promoting Body will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the show.

10: All Announcements appearing on the RR Club of Ireland website (<http://rhodesian-ridgeback-club-ireland.org/news.html>) prior to the date of closing of entries and in reference to any alterations made by the committee in the schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

11: Interpretation: The Organising Committee for the breed championship show shall be the Show Committee as defined by the I.K.C. Rules. All disputes shall have right of appeal to The Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

12: Double Handling: 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.

The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Ireland

(Under licence of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.)

Sunday 4th August 2024

Postal Entries Close Friday 4th July 2024 (Postmark)

On line Entries close: midnight 22nd July 2024

(Figures in brackets denote Sterling)

1st. Entry € 20 (£20) (Includes catalogue)

2nd. and subsequent Entries € 10 (£10) per entry

Do NOT send cash:

All dogs entered for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

If ownership has changed since registration the transfer must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

FCI Registered exhibits please see notes page 4

The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the catalogue or allocation of stand space at the show.

The correct fees, payable to ***The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Ireland*** by crossed Cheque, Postal Order or Money Order, must accompany the entry form.

Ring Numbers will be distributed at the Show:

Return entries to:

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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 obtained 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 other than Best Baby Puppy in Breed

Puppy Class: is confined to dogs over six and under twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of it's birth.

Junior Class: is for dogs over nine months and under eighteen months of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of it's birth.

Intermediate Class: is for dogs between 15 and 24 calendar months of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of it's birth.

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

Open Class: is for dogs over 15 months of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of it's birth.

Champion Class: is for dogs who have gained the Title of Champion under I.K.C. Rules, or under a recognised Kennel Authority *confirmed by the date of closing of entries**

Veteran Class: is for dogs over **eight** years of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of it's date of birth.

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.

**Please note a Veteran exhibit who is a champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class, but not both.*

Notes:

A Dog or Bitch may be entered in **ONE BREED CLASS ONLY**

(No double entries)

Dogs under the age of six months are not allowed into the show grounds. All dogs entered must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor.

Veterans must be over 8 years of age

Exhibitors Please Note:

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

No Dogs allowed in the catering / bar areas.

All Exhibitors are required to bring a poop scoop / plastic bag.

Please cooperate fully with the Stewards.

Fouling

Please keep in mind the Irish Kennel Club rule, if your dog fouls the venue indoor or out and you do not clean it up, you will be fined €25.

Save yourself money and clean up after your dog and at the same time you will be assured of a comfortable venue to show your dog next year.

Videos

It is an I.K.C. regulation that permission must be sought from the Show promoting body for the use of video or other recording equipment.

Permission must also be obtained from the judge in the ring on the day.

*The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Ireland
Championship Show*

Classes:

1: Baby Puppy Dog

2: Puppy Dog

3: Junior Dog

4: Intermediate Dog

5: Adult Dog

6: Open Dog

7: Champion Dog

8: Veteran Dog

9: Baby Puppy Bitch

10: Puppy Bitch

11: Junior Bitch

12: Intermediate Bitch

13: Adult Bitch

14: Open Bitch

15: Champion Bitch

16: Veteran Bitch

17; Neutered Dog

18: Neutered Bitch

Please note a Veteran exhibit who is a champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class, but not both.

Club Trophies, Cups and Shields etc are awarded to in-benefit Club Members only, with the exception of the Rocksham Cup for Best in Show which is available to all exhibits. Club Trophies, Cups and Shields etc are not permitted to be taken out of the island of Ireland.

Ring Numbers will be distributed at the show.

**Special classes will be run after Best in Show has been awarded.
(Open to all who have entered the breed classes)**

**BEST HEAD
BEST RIDGE
BEST MOVER**

Exercise / Puppy Pens.

Exercise Pens / Puppy Pens are prohibited, within the confines of the exhibition area, at **all shows** licensed by the Irish Kennel club, with effect from 1st January 2009

2) 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 breeds and name 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 then be requested in any area of dispute. The fee for this facility shall be €5 per dog.

Puppies under the age of 6 months should not be present on the show grounds unless being exhibited where a Baby Puppy Class is scheduled.

3) Incident Book

All show promoting societies are required to have an incident book in which any accidents, thefts reported to them or complaints lodged with the show society, against any person or persons must be recorded. A copy of which must be submitted to the Irish Kennel Club with the show returns. The Show Inspector to confirm the presence of an Incidence Book with the Show Secretary.

4) Show Inspectors

a) The Show Inspector will bring to the attention of the show promoting society, on the day of the show, any areas that require immediate or urgent attention such as Excessively slippery areas due to rainfall, spillages or toilet facilities which require attention etc. it will be for the Show Management team to see that these areas are dealt with as quickly as possible and how such problems are to be resolved, however any show society which does not deal with such problems may face a fine or sanction from the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

b) To bring to the attention of the show promoting society any transgressions from the Kennel Club procedures during judging such as exhibits not receiving grading cards immediately assessment, exhibits not being placed first to fourth, left to right etc., and requests are corrected immediately by the show management team.

c) To bring to the attention of the show promoting society any dogs, such as young puppies, which are not being exhibited at the show and request that the show society investigate the matter. Should any dogs not be entered for “competition” or “not for competition” the Show Society should ask that such dogs be removed from the venue.

The Green Star & Judges Committee.

