Sliabhardagh Canine Society

All Breed Open Show

Schedule

All Breed Open Show (Under Licence of the Irish Kennel Club)

Sunday 24th January 2027

Venue: CJ Kickhams GAA Club
Bawnavona,
Mullinahone,
Co. Tipperary.
E41 R6P7

Postal Entries Close: Friday 8th January 2027 (by postmark)

Online Entries: Midnight Monday 11th January 2027

Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie

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Committee: Maureen Tate-Byrne, Sonya Fennelly, Nathan Quinn, Hazel McGrath, Denise Black

Guarantors to the IKC: Michael Scanlon, Patrick Quinn, Oonagh Quinn, Maureen Tate-Byrne

Our Generous Show Sponsors

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PET NUTRITION

Sean Martin of Gain Pet Nutrition is providing generous sponsorship of Gain product.

Rosettes supplied by Gaile Rosettes.

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Many thanks to Lynn Kilby and all at Gaile Rosettes.

Rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, BoB, Group winners, reserve Group winners, Best Baby Puppy in breed, Best Champion in Show, Stakes winners, Best Native Breed in Show, Junior handlers 1st to 4th in each age group.

Best in Show winner will receive the Stephanie Walsh Trophy – in memory of our dearly missed friend.

Winner of Group 3 will receive the Joy Saville Perpetual Trophy – sponsored by our Club President.

Further prize sponsorships will be announced closer to Show date.

SHOW REGULATIONS

Applicable Rules- The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., as in force on the day of the publication of this schedule. **All Dogs must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.**

Venue: The Show will be held at:
CJ Kickhams GAA Centre,
Bawnavona,
Mullinahone,
Co. Tipperary.
E41 R6P7

Date: Sunday 24th January, 2027

1. Entry Fees: The Entry Fee will be:

- ✓ **€15.00** for first dog**,**
- ✓ **€8.00** for each subsequent dog,
- ✓ **Baby Puppies - €5.00**
- ✓ **€7.00** for all Stakes Classes and Junior Handling
- ✓ **Junior handling classes are free if the dog is entered in breed classes,**
- ✓ **Club members are those registered as such on the 31st August 2027,**
- ✓ **Entries payable on dogshowentry.ie.**

2. Postal Entries (incl. those from club members) will be received on or before 8th January 2026 (by postmark)

3. Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie

- ✓ **Online closes at midnight on the 11th January 2027**

4. Rejecting Entries: The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advertisement, or other insertion in the catalogue.

5. Ineligible Entries: If before judging of a Class or Classes in which his dog is entered, an exhibitor reports that he has entered the dog in a Class for which he is not eligible, he may be permitted to transfer his entry to the **Open Class** but in no other circumstances can a change be made.

6. The Show Committee will not accept any responsibility for mistakes in the Catalogue which may bring exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd**.**

7. The Entry Fees of exhibits failing to arrive or rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon will be forfeited.

8. Junior Handlers: The dog must be the bona fide property of the family of the junior handler. Nominate the junior handler on the entry form also his/her age. The age of the handler on the 1st January is the age to be taken for the rest of the year when entering.

9. JUDGES: In the event of any appointed Judge failing to keep his or her appointment, the committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge or Judges. Exhibitors will be notified of any change in as timely a manner as circumstances permit.

10. Judging:

(1) The judging will commence at **11am – Junior Handlers,** and **11:30am – all breeds**. No claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late.

(2) No persons will be allowed in the Judging Ring except the Judge, Show Officials, an exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication, or an alternative handler if required by the exhibitor.

(3) The exhibition number of each dog must be clearly displayed by his handler who shall not wear badge or other decoration in the judging ring.

(4) Under no circumstances may the order of judging as provided for in the Catalogue be departed from without the expressed authorisation of the Club Secretary.

11. CATALOGUES - The Promoting Body shall not be responsible for any loss, direct or indirect, occasioned by any mistake or omission in the Catalogue. In any such case the exhibitor should immediately inform the ring steward, if the judging is in progress, otherwise the exhibitor should immediately report the Catalogue inaccuracy at the Secretary's Office. Catalogues will be available on-line.

12. ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE - The promoting club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the Show through accident or otherwise.

13. NOTICE - All announcements appearing on the Sliabhardagh Canine Society social media platforms prior to the date of the closing of entries and in reference to any alterations made by the Promoting Body in the Schedule or in these Regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

14. Please keep in mind the IKC Rule, if your dog fouls the venue, indoor or outdoor and you fail to clean it up you will be fined €25. Adequate supplies of appropriate cleaning equipment will be available for use if required.
The Committee will be strictly enforcing this Rule.

15. EXHIBITORS ARE DEEMED TO BE FULLY AQUAINTED WITH AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE IRISH KENNEL CLUB LTD., ALL DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE I. K. C.

16. RING NUMBERS HANDED OUT ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

ADJACENT PLAYING SURFACE IS STRICTLY OUT OF BOUNDS!!!
NO EXERCISING OF DOGS ON THE PLAYING SURFACE OF THE ADJACENT GAA PITCHES, OR ON THE WALKING TRACK THAT BORDERS THE PLAYING PITCHES.

Disabled Parking.

Disabled parking is available to holders of a valid Disabled Parking Permit.

Application must be made directly to the Club Secretary including vehicle registration.

Parking permit must be displayed on vehicle on the day – no permit, no preferential parking, even if pre-booked.



CLASS DEFINITIONS
(The word 'Dog' is GENDER NEUTRAL)

Baby Puppy Class is confined to dogs over 4 and under 6 months of age on the day of the Show.

Puppy Class/Stakes is confined to dogs from six to twelve months of age on the day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

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 date of its birth.

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

Champion Stakes 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.

Veteran Stakes is for dogs over eight years of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

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

CLASSIFICATION FOR ALL BREEDS WHERE APPLICABLE.

Dogs: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Adult, Intermediate, Open, Champion, Veteran
Bitches: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Adult, Intermediate, Open, Champion, Veteran
**** A veteran dog who is also a Champion may enter in either Champion or Veteran class – but not both.**

Junior Handling Classes 10—12 yrs. 13—14 yrs. 15—17 yrs.
Stakes Classes: Puppy Stakes – Dogs / Bitches, Champion Stakes, Veteran Stakes

Judges & Breeds
GROUP 1 (Judge: Ms. Charlotte Trasler)
Ms. Charlotte Trasler
Australian Shepherd Dog, Belgian Shepherd Dog Groenendael, Belgian Shepherd Dog Laekenois, Belgian Shepherd Dog Malinois, Belgian Shepherd Tervueren, Bouvier Des Flandres, Collie Bearded, Collie Border, Collie Rough, Collie Smooth, German Shepherd Dog, German Shepherd Dog (Long Coat), Old English Sheepdog, Schipperke, Shetland Sheepdog, Welsh Corgi Cardigan, Welsh Corgi Pembroke, White Swiss Shepherd Dog, Unlisted Breeds Group 1

GROUP 2 (Judge: Mrs. Sonya Fennelly McGrath)
Mrs. Sonya Fennelly McGrath
Affenpinscher, Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Boxer, Bulldog, Bull-mastiff, Caucasian Shepherd Dog, Dobermann Pinscher, Dogo Argentino, Dogue De Bordeaux, German Pinscher, Giant Schnauzer, Great Dane, Italian Corso Dog, Leonberger, Neapolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Pinscher Miniature, Pyrenean Mountain Dog, Rottweiler, Schnauzer Miniature, Schnauzer Standard, Shar Pei, St. Bernard Long Haired, St. Bernard Short Haired, Unlisted Breeds Group 2

GROUP 3 (Judge: Mrs. Sonya Fennelly McGrath)
Mrs. Sonya Fennelly McGrath
Airedale Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Australian Silky Terrier, Australian Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier Miniature, Cairn Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, English Toy Terrier, Fox Terrier Smooth Haired, Fox Terrier Wire Haired, Irish Glen Of Imaal Terrier, Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, Irish Terrier, Jack Russell Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Skye Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier, Unlisted Breeds Group 3

GROUP 4 (Judge: Mrs. Sonya Fennelly McGrath)
Mrs. Sonya Fennelly McGrath
Dachshund Long Haired, Dachshund Long Haired Kaninchen, Dachshund Long Haired Miniature, Dachshund Smooth Haired, Dachshund Smooth Haired Kaninchen, Dachshund Smooth Haired Miniature, Dachshund Wire Haired, Dachshund Wire Haired Kaninchen, Dachshund Wire Haired Miniature

GROUP 5 (Judge: Ms. Charlotte Trasler)
Ms. Charlotte Trasler
Akita Inu, Alaskan Malamute, American Akita, Basenji, Chow Chow, Cirneco Dell Etna, Finnish Spitz, German Spitz Klein, German Spitz Mittel, Japanese Shiba Inu, Japanese Spitz, Keeshond, Norwegian Buhund, Norwegian Elkhound, Pharaoh Hound, Pomeranian, Samoyed, Siberian Husky, Swedish Lapphund, Unlisted Breeds Group 5

GROUP 6 (Judge: Ms. Meabh Briscoe)
Ms. Meabh Briscoe
Basset Bleu De Gascogne, Basset Fauve De Bretagne, Basset Hound, Beagle, Black And Tan Coonhound, Bloodhound, Dalmatian, Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen, Kerry Beagle, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Unlisted Breeds Group 6

GROUP 7 (Judge: Ms. Meabh Briscoe)
Ms. Meabh Briscoe
Bracco Italiano, German Long Haired Pointer, German Short Haired Pointer, German Wire Haired Pointer, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla, Italian Spinone, Large Munsterlander, Picardy Spaniel, Pointer, Portuguese Pointing Dog, Setter English, Setter Gordon, Setter Irish, Setter Irish Red And White, Spaniel Brittany, Weimaraner, Unlisted Breeds Group 7

GROUP 8 (Judge: Ms. Meabh Briscoe)
Ms. Meabh Briscoe
Spaniel Cocker, Retriever Labrador, Retriever Golden, Retriever Chesapeake Bay, Retriever Curly Coated, Retriever Flat Coated, Spaniel American Cocker, Spaniel Clumber, Spaniel English Springer, Spaniel Field, Spaniel Irish Water, Spaniel Welsh Springer, Spanish Water Dog, Unlisted Breeds Group 8

GROUP 9 (Judge: Ms. Charlotte Trasler)
Ms. Charlotte Trasler
Bichon Frise, Bolognese, Boston Terrier, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Chihuahua Long Coat, Chihuahua Smooth Coat, Chinese Crested, Coton De Tulear, French Bulldog, Griffon Belge, Griffon Bruxellois, Havanese, Japanese Chin, King Charles Spaniel, Lhasa Apso, Lowchen, Maltese, Papillon, Pekingese, Petit Brabançon, Pha-lene, Poodle Medium (Over 35 To 45cm), Poodle Miniature (Over 28 To 35cm), Poo-dle Standard (Over 45 To 60cm), Poodle Toy (Over 24 To 28 Cm), Pug, Russian Toy Long Haired, Russian Toy Smooth Haired, Russkaya Tsvetnaya Bolonka, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier, Unlisted Breeds Group 9

GROUP 10 (Judge: Mrs. Sonya Fennelly McGrath)
Mrs. Sonya Fennelly McGrath
Afghan Hound, Borzoi, Deerhound, Greyhound, Irish Wolfhound, Italian Greyhound, Saluki, Whippet, Unlisted Breeds Group 10

Junior Handling

Mrs Sonya Fennelly McGrath

Best Native Breed in Show
Best Baby Puppy in Show
Best Champion in Show
Best in Show
Stakes – Puppy / Junior / Champion / Veteran

Mr. James Newman

IKC decision regarding Champions entering at Open Shows:
Champions can now enter their breed CHAMPION class at open shows. They will be judged in a similar way to Baby Puppy Class, the Champion Class is the ONLY breed class they may enter in, they will go forward to Best Champion in breed and ultimately Best Champion in show.

Honorary Veterinarians.

Southview Veterinary Hospital

087 131 8706

Parental/Guardian Consent for Photographic/Video/Video Images on named Child's participation 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.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Name in Block Capitals:

Address:

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Telephone: _____ **Email**: _____

Date: _____

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.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Name in Block Capitals:

Address:

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Telephone: _____ **Email**: _____

Date: _____