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# **ST. BERNARD CLUB OF IRELAND**

## **52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Championship Show** (under licence of the I. K. C. Ltd.)

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**  
**The Wells House & Gardens,**  
**Ballyedmond,**  
**Gorey,**  
**Co. Wexford, Y25 CF96.**

**Judge:-Mr. S. Delmar**

**Entries close on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Postal)**

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

**Online entry closes at midnight on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

### **Show Secretary**

Mrs Anne Martin ,  
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## COMMITTEE 2018—2025

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### Guarantors to the I.K.C.

Mrs. Anne Martin, Mr. Declan Martin, Mrs. N. Sheehan, Mr. K. Sheehan.

## RING NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON SHOW DAY

**If you wish to sponsor Rosettes or Special Classes**

**Please contact us at**

**Email:** [sbciofficial2024@gmail.com](mailto:sbciofficial2024@gmail.com)

### NOTE Addition To I.K.C. RULE 7 Section 1

#### Re: Registration of Dogs Entered

Every dog exhibited or competing at any Show must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., in the name of the exhibitor or competitor

Failure to comply with the above will result in:

(A) The Dog being disqualified from the event and (B) The exhibitor being fined €130.00

The implementation of which shall be a Normal (I.K.C.) Office routine

## CLASS DEFINITIONS

**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 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 first day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**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 first day of the Show.

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

**Champion Class** is for dogs who have gained the title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club Limited rules or under another recognised Kennel Authority confirmed by the date of closing of entries.

**Champions Class** is for dogs who have gained the title of Champion under the rules and regulations of the Irish Kennel Club or another 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. Please note – a Veteran Dog who is also a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class but not both.

**Special Pre Veteran Class** is for dogs over six years and under eight years of age on the day of the Show. Please note – a Dog who has attained the title Champion may enter in either Pre Veteran or Champion Class but not both. **This Class may only be scheduled at Breed Club Shows only.**

**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.

**A Breeders Class** is for a minimum of three and a maximum of five exhibits of the same breed and variety without distinction of sex bred by the same person (same kennel name) even if they are not his/her property.

**A progeny Class** is for a sire or dam with a minimum of three and a maximum of five of his/her progeny, / 1st generation sons/daughters.

**The decisive date in respect of age is the day the dog is shown.**

**PLEASE NOTE -Judging:**

*Judging will commence at 1.30 pm. The Long Hair St. Bernard's will be judged directly after Short Haired , Followed by Best Long Hair. Variety classes including Junior handling will then commence.*

The service charge will be based on the following scales:-

First entry of first dog €25.00. Each additional entry (for same or different dog) is €12.00. **Enter any number of dogs in same ownership for €65.00**

**"CAR PARK FREE FOR EXHIBITORS"**  
**Catalogues €3.00 (not included in entry fee)**

## ***Our Judge Mr. S. Delmar***



Sean Delmar, Ireland

Sean was former President of The Irish Kennel Club for over 20 years and is currently a Member of FCI European Section Committee. He has also served as a 'Canine Consultant' to State Body regarding Quality & Qualifications for trainers in Ireland.

As an FCI All Breeds International Judge he has judged in all Continents, including FCI World and Section Shows, Crufts, and the Eukanuba World Challenge.

His knowledge and experience has seen him invited to deliver seminars worldwide on many canine related topics including how Kennel Clubs can best interact with Society.

The family prefix, 'Shillelagh' Kennels (1950), is one of the most successful terrier kennels in Ireland achieving Top Dog (All Breeds), Top Breeder, Top Sire, having consistently produced top winning terriers in Ireland for almost 70 years.

Sean is known for his lifetime commitment to promoting the breeds of Irish origin and spearheaded a successful campaign that resulted in the 9 Irish

Native Breeds been granted 'National Heritage Status' by the Irish Government.

'Nationally, during my time as President, I have maintained close links with statutory Animal Welfare organisations, Assistance Dogs Groups and Veterinary organisations, with particular interest in all type of assist dogs to insure that we are consulted and are seen as part of the solution and not the problem'

'A life time passion for dogs and the way they enrich our lives is my driving force'

**CLASSIFICATION**  
**St Bernards** (*Two sets of Green Stars*)  
*Judge: Mr. S. Delmar*

**Long Coated**

**Dogs:** Baby Puppy   Puppy   Junior   Intermediate   Adult   Open   Champion   Veteran  
Neutered Dog

**Bitches:** Baby Puppy   Puppy   Junior   Intermediate   Adult   Open   Champion   Veteran  
Neutered Bitch

**Smooth Coated**

**Dogs:** Baby Puppy   Puppy   Junior   Intermediate   Adult   Open   Champion   Veteran  
Neutered Dog

**Bitches:** Baby Puppy   Puppy   Junior   Intermediate   Adult   Open   Champion   Veteran  
Neutered Bitch

Brace Class, Stud Dog & Progeny, Brood Bitch & Progeny

Junior Handling 6 — 11 years, Junior Handling 12 — 16 years.

**Dogs entered in restricted classes must also be entered in one of the Standard Classes for the breed.**

**Rosettes to 4<sup>th</sup> place**

**Rosettes** will be presented to the Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best of Breed, Green Star Dog, Green Star Bitch, Reserve Green Star Dog, Reserve Green Star Bitch and Best Puppy.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**No overnight parking, camping, caravans or barbecues allowed at the venue**

**Litter Warning:** It has come to our notice in recent years, that a considerable amount of litter is left behind by competitors, consisting mainly of dog hair following grooming. Please facilitate the Committee by cleaning up after you, so please bring along a plastic bag in your grooming kit. This is most important as dog show venues are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain.

**Attention New Exhibitors**

We would like to encourage the members to exhibit their Saints and make it a very successful day. In order to facilitate members who have never shown before now, or members who feel that they would benefit by instruction there will be an experienced person present on the day of the show who will give assistance to beginners on showing their Saint. This will take place at 1.30 pm. before the commencement of the judging.  
So members please do attend and support your Championship Show.

It is a most enjoyable day out for the family and Saints.

## **SHOW REGULATIONS**

**JURISDICTION:** The Show will be held under the licence and rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. as in force on the 2nd July 2025

**REGISTRATION etc.** All dogs entered for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club, Unit 36 Greenmount Office Park, Dublin 6W.

**VENUE:** The Show will be held at **The Wells House & Gardens, Ballyedmond, Gorey, Co. Wexford, Y25 CF96.** On the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

**ENTRIES:** The service charge will be based on the following scales:-

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There will be no prize money

**ENTRY FORMS (mistakes in):** 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 St. Bernard Club of Ireland cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes which may bring exhibitors within the purview of Irish Kennel Club Rule 15, Section 1, or for clerical mistakes that may occur during compilation.

**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, lice or other cause.

**Judges:** In the event of any appointed Judge failing to keep his or her engagement the Committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge or Judges.

**JUDGING:**

*Judging will commence at 1.30pm. The Long Hair St. Bernard's will be judged directly after Short Haired, Followed by Best Long Hair. Variety classes including Junior handling will then commence.*

No person 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 the handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the judging ring.

The Club will not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring. In the event of an exhibitor requesting a steward or other official to handle his or her exhibit in the ring, and such official may do so only in the understanding that such action is on behalf of the exhibitor and does not involve any responsibility whatsoever on the Club for loss or damage consequential or otherwise.

**Responsibility:-** exhibitors will please understand that while every possible precaution will be taken to ensure safety of the exhibits, the Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by any exhibitor through accident or otherwise.

**ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE:** The Committee will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any exhibitor or other person attending the show

Visitors are requested not to handle the dogs on exhibition.

**Interpretation:** The Committee of the St. Bernard Club of Ireland shall be the Show Committee within the meaning of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. rules, and all disputes (if any) shall be dealt with by the Committee. Parties to any such dispute shall have the right to appeal to the Irish Kennel Club Ltd..

**“CAR PARK FREE” Catalogues €3.00 (not included in entry fee)**

### **Advertisements in Catalogue**

Advertisements for Catalogue should be sent to the Show Secretary not later than 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024.

**Rates:-** Full Page:- €15.00 Half Page:- €10.00

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