

**SCHEDULE**  
**SHIH TZU CLUB OF IRELAND**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

*(under Licence from the Irish Kennel Club)*



**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2026**  
**Venue: National Show Centre**  
**Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin.**

***Judge: Mrs. Colette Cole (Samchi)***  
***(Subject to IKC Approval)***

**Judging starts at Midday**

**Postal Entries Close 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

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

**Online Entries Close 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026**

**Hon. Secretary: Mr. Marshall Craig**  
**“Falloward”, Coolfadda, Bandon, Co. Cork**  
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## **Cups & Trophies**

**Whilst the show is open to ALL Shih Tzu owners/exhibitors, cups and trophies are confined to fully PAID up members only.**

# *The Shih Tzu Club of Ireland*

**Dear Member/Exhibitor,**

Our Breed Championship show will take place this year in The **National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co. Dublin** on **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** in conjunction with the Dachshund Club of Ireland. Our show will be sponsored by **Eukanuba** - our thanks to **Eukanuba** and Alan Matthews, Craigcor Kennels.

As usual we will have a

Special Baby Puppy Class (for puppies between the ages of 4 and 6 months)

Special beginners Class

Special class for Shih Tzu in Pet Trim

Rosettes for 1st to 4th in all classes

A beautiful piece of Elaine Brookwood Pottery for the Green Star Dog and Green Star Bitch and Best Puppy, very generously sponsored by our judge, Mrs. Colette Cole

**For all exhibitors –**

Complimentary catalogue and car park

Complimentary tea/coffee

**Our raffle will take place again this year – all gifts and prizes will be most welcome.**

As you are aware, the running costs of our Club Show increase from year to year. We rely on you, our members and exhibitors, to support our show and help us to 'break- even'. **Thus all donations, gifts for raffle, home baking, etc. will be greatly appreciated.**

**Anyone who wishes to sponsor a class etc. will be acknowledged in the Catalogue.**

Our judge this year is **Mrs. Colette Cole** of **Samchi Shih Tzu's**. Colette, a long-standing member of the Shih Tzu Club of Ireland has been involved with the breed and our Club for more than 40 years. An experienced and very respected Group 9 judge and Tibetan Breeds specialist judge, we are delighted Colette has agreed to judge our Club Championship Show. Welcome Colette! We hope you will have a very enjoyable and memorable day on the 10<sup>th</sup> October and enjoy our dogs.

Thank you all for your support and I look forward to seeing you all on the day.

Yours sincerely,

**Marshall Craig,**

**Hon Secretary.**

## Show Regulations

- Jurisdiction:** The Show will be held under the Rules of Licence of the Irish Kennel Club as in force on the date of the publication of the Schedule 20<sup>th</sup> 2026.
- Venue** The Show will be held at the National Show Centre, Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2026.
- Service Charge:** €25.00 (£25.00Stg) includes the following:  
(a) One dog (may also enter classes 19 - 24 free)  
(b) Free admission to the show for exhibitors  
(c) Free Show Catalogue for exhibitors  
€12.00 (£12.00Stg) for second dog, (may also enter classes 19 - 24 free)  
Baby Puppy €5.00 (£5.00)  
**For €45 (£45 Stg) an exhibitor may enter any number of dogs in the same ownership (may also enter classes 19 - 24 free)**  
The Show will be open to the public from 11 00am and the Charge for Admission will be €1.00 for adults.
- Entries** Entries will be accepted up to and including **25<sup>th</sup> September 2026** (postmark), completed on the form issued accompanied by the correct service charge. All dogs entered for competition must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club.  
**Enter online at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie)**  
**Online entry closes at midnight on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026**
- Please Note:** **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**
- Judging:** Judging will commence at Midday.
- Judge:** If the judge appointed is unable to act, the committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
- Prize Money:** As there is no entry fee, there will be no prize money paid.
- Prizes withheld:** A judge will be empowered to withhold any prize or Green Star if in his/her opinion the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
- PRIZES :** Rosettes will be given for Best-in-Show, Reserve Best-in-Show, and Green Star winners and for First to Reserve in all classes also Best Puppy in Show. The Frances Hickey Memorial Sash, will be awarded to the Best in Show winner
- Loss or Damage to Exhibitors, Exhibits or Others:**  
Every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibits but the promoting Club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors, or any other person attending the show.
- Irish Kennel Club Rules:** All exhibitors are deemed to be familiar with the Rules and Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club, a copy of which can be had on application to the Irish Kennel Club, Greenmount Office Park, Harolds Cross Bridge, Dublin 6W

### Honorary Veterinary Surgeon:

The Committee have arranged for Mr. P. Treanor M.R.C.V.S. to be available if required.

**WE WISH YOU AN ENJOYABLE DAY.**

## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Two Green Stars. Judge: Mrs. Colette Cole (Samchi)**

*(subject to IKC approval)*

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Baby Puppy Dog   | 10) Baby Puppy Bitch   |
| 2) Minor Puppy Dog  | 11) Minor Puppy Bitch  |
| 3) Puppy Dog        | 12) Puppy Bitch        |
| 4) Junior Dog       | 13) Junior Bitch       |
| 5) Intermediate Dog | 14) Intermediate Bitch |
| 6) Adult Dog        | 15) Adult Bitch        |
| 7) Open Dog         | 16) Open Bitch         |
| 8) Champion Dog     | 17) Champion Bitch     |
| 9) Veteran Dog      | 18) Veteran Bitch      |

**All dogs must be entered in one (only one) of classes 1 to 18.**

**The following Special Classes will be judged after Best in Show**

**All dogs entered in a Special Class (19-24) must also be entered in one of the standard breed classes (1-18)**

### **Class 19 - 24 open to all except Champions**

**Class 19 Special Class: Black/white, Grey/white or Grey D/B**

**Class 20 Special Class: Gold/white, or Gold D/B**

**Class 21 Class for Dog or Bitch bred by exhibitor**

**Class 22 Special Class for Dog or Bitch having never won a Green Star**

**Class 23 Special Class for Dog or Bitch with best head/expression**

**Class 24 Special Beginners**

**Class 25 Special Class for Dog or Bitch in Pet Trim (entry fee €5.00)**

**Class 26 Special Class for Champion Dog or Bitch in Pet Trim (entry fee €5.00)**

## **DEFINITION OF CLASSES AT BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**(All age classes computed from date of birth.)**

**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**

**Minor Puppy Class** is confined to puppies of six months and under nine months of age on the first day of the show.

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

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

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

**A Champions 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 eight 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.**

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

**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.

**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.**

## **GREEN STAR CHALLENGE**

At National All Breed Ch. Shows, Group Ch. Shows and Breed Club Ch. Shows.

All **CLASS WINNERS** graded **EXCELLENT** or Puppies **VERY PROMISING** may challenge for the Green Star.



**NOTICE: Parents/Guardians Please sign the form & return with your entry.**

**Parental/Guardian Consent For Junior/Child Handler Entries**

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 Ltd (IKC) remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent or guardian at all times

I consent to photographic/video/video images on the named child's participation in the licensed event 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 the document and (iii) I am entitled to give parental or guardian consent for the named child.

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian:

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Name (Block Capitals):

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Address: .....

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Date:.....Telephone:.....Email:.....



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*Raven Murphy*

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On behalf of the  
Board of Directors