

Schedule
NORTHERN IRELAND TERRIER ASSOCIATION
GROUP 3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sponsored by Royal Canin
Saturday 6th September 2025

Under licence of the Irish Kennel Club

Venue
In the
Ulster Flying Club, Newtownards Airport
61 Portaferry Road Newtownards BT23 8SG

Held alongside Bangor All Breed Ch Show
2 Sets of Green Stars for All Terrier Breeds on the day

Judging to commence at 9.00am sharp

Judge
Dr. Valeria Rickard
(JOVAL TERRIERS USA)

Enter online www.dogshowentry.ie
Online Entries Close Midnight 26/08/2025

Show Secretary
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Prizes
Portraits for Best In Show, Best Puppy.
By Very Talented Claire O'Prey (Zaracle)

Guarantors Mr R Gregg, Mr E Armstrong, Mrs M Gregg Dr M Armstrong. ,

Northern Ireland Terrier Association Officers

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Mr. R Gregg

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Mrs M Gregg

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Mrs. M. Gregg

Committee

Dr. M. Armstrong, Mrs M Johnston, Mr. J. O'Hanlon, Mrs C. O'Prey

Veterinary Surgeons

Lisburn Veterinary Clinic

Sloan Street Lisburn

COMPLIMENTRY LUNCH BITES FOR ALL TERRIER EXHIBITORS AT LUNCH TIME

Once again we are indebted to
Bangor and North Down CS for generously inviting
NITA into their venue and to



for their support and generous sponsorship

TWO SETS OF GREEN STARS FOR ALL TERRIER BREEDS on the day

**NO COMMITTEE MEMBER OR DOGS REGISTERED
IN THEIR NAME WILL BE EXHIBITING AT THE
NITA GROUP CH SHOW**

Judge Information

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Dr. Valeria Rickard has been involved with purebred dogs for over 35 years. Under the JOVAL Kennel name she has been breeding Airedale Terriers for over 30 years and Brussels Griffons for over 12 years.

JOVAL bred Airedales have been regularly ranked the #1 in the country and were among Top 10 Terriers in USA. Her dogs have won All the major Breed awards at Westminster, Montgomery and AKC Royal Canin Nationals.

Dr. Rickard often shows her own dogs and personally has won Best of Breed at Crufts, Interra, Several World Dog Shows and the Airedale Terrier National Specialty. Her most prestigious win with her Airedale was at the Amsterdam World Dog Show '18 where she won The Terrier Group.

JOVAL's successes have extended to the Brussels Griffons as well, with several dogs achieving top 5 ranking in the country. Her Brussels Griffons have won Best of Breed at the National Specialties, numerous Regional Specialties, Royal Canin National Championships and the Westminster Kennel Club shows.

Being a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, coupled with her long-standing interest in purebred dogs and precise knowledge of their anatomy and movement has earned her exciting opportunities to judge all over the USA as well as at numerous shows in Europe, Asia and Australia.

She has been a conformation judge for over 15 years and is currently approved to judge 4 Groups (Terrier, Toy, Sporting and Non-Sporting), Dachshunds, several working breeds and BIS.

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The show will be held under license and rules of the Irish Kennel Club as in force as on the day of this schedule
2. All dog entered must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club
3. Venue. The show will be held on Saturday 6th September 2025 at the Ulster Flying Club, Newtownards Airport 61 Portaferry Road, Newtownards. BT23 8SG
4. **Entry fee €25.00 for first dog entered and €15.00 for each subsequent dog** entered by a single person or partnership as registered with the Irish Kennel Club
5. Online entries will be received up to 26th August 2025
6. The entry fee for any exhibit which fails to arrive or any exhibit failing a fitness test will be forfeited.
7. The show committee will not accept responsibility for mistakes in the catalogue which may bring any exhibitor within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club
8. Judges : In the event of the appointed judge failing to keep their appointment the Committee reserve the right to appoint
9. Show opens at 7.30 am
10. Judging will commence at 9.00 am and will follow the proposed judging order of Bangor Ch Show
11. No person will be allowed in the show ring except the judge, show officials and exhibitors handling a dog for adjudication. The exhibit number shall be clearly displayed by its handler who shall not wear any badge or decoration in the judging ring.
12. Catalogues The promoting body shall not be responsible for any loss, direct or indirect occasioned by any mistake or omission in the catalogue, Any such error shall be reported immediately to the ring steward or show secretary.
13. The officers or committee shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibitors or other persons attending the show through accident or otherwise.
14. PRIZE ROSETTES for the following
All Best of Breeds, Best in Show-1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Best Baby Puppy 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Best Puppy in Show 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Best Junior in Show 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. Breed classes 1st-4th
15. No Committee member nor their immediate family or dogs registered in their names will be exhibiting at this show
16. In the event of the appointed judge failing to keep this engagement or entries exceed allowed numbers the committee shall have the right to fill the vacancy.

Note Addition to I.K.C. Rule 17 sect 1

Every dog exhibited or competing at any show, field trial or obedience test must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor or competitor, save in the case of Greyhounds with up to date registrations from the Irish Coursing Club and dogs of a not recognised breed for which license has been approved for obedience, agility or working tests. Failure to comply with the above will result in (A) The dog being disqualified from the event, (B) The exhibitor being fined £127.00 The implement of which shall be a normal I.K.C Office routine

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

RULES FOR GROUP JUDGING & BEST IN SHOW

1. The Promoting Body 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 Promoting Body 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 etc. to 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 your 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.

Breeds not separately listed.

Breeds entered in Breeds not separately listed at Nation Ch Shows will be entered into their appropriate breed class and the breed listed in the catalogue. A judge may award a Green Star and BOB in each breed to any dog unbeaten and eligible if in his/her opinion they are of sufficient quality and graded Excellent or in the case of puppies "Very Promising"

Proposed order of judging

Ring: 1 Dr. Valeria Rickard

Provisional Order of Judging

Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Am Staffs, Parson Russell, Jack Russell, Kerry Blue, Irish Bulls, Mini Bull, Border, Cairns, Glen of Imaal, Irish Soft Coated Wheaten, Dandie Dinmont, Australian Silky, Bedlington, Cesky, Eng Toy, Fox Smooth, Fox Wire, Scotties, Skye, Airedale, American Toy Fox, Australian, Biewer, German Hunt, Lakeland, Manchester, Norwich, Norfolk, Sealyham, Welsh, West Highland, Yorkshire Terriers, Unlisted Breeds Group 3.

Followed by

Best in Show, Best Baby Puppy, Best Puppy, Best Junior, Best Veteran.

NB, ANY BREEDS NOT LISTED ABOVE MAY BE ENTERED IN THEIR APPROPRIATE CLASS,
THE BREED WILL BE CATERED FOR AND GREEN STARS AVAILABLE.

There will be a lunch break at approx. 12.30pm

CLASSIFICATION

Dogs:	Baby Puppy	Puppy	Junior	Intermediate	Open	Champion	Veteran
Bitches:	Baby Puppy	Puppy	Junior	Intermediate	Open	Champion	Veteran

CLASS DEFINITIONS

(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

Baby Puppy Class is confined to dogs over 4 and under 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 from six to twelve months of age on the 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 day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

An 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.

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.

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



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