

Ulster Dachshund Club

Schedule



**1st Breed Club Championship Show
Subject to IKC Approval**

**at
Eikon Exhibition Centre, Balmoral Park, Halftown Road,
LISBURN,
Co Antrim BT27 5RF**

**on
Saturday 23rd September 2023**

Entries Close 9th September 2023 (postmark/online)

Show Secretary

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RING NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE SHOW

Judging will start at 9.30 am

President.....	Mr B Warke
Vice President.....	Mr G McFaul
Chairman	Ms C Reynolds
Secretary	Miss L J Patton
Treasurer	Mrs S Ames
Show Manager	Miss L J Patton
Cup Steward	Mrs C Orr

Committee: Mrs C Bastable, Mrs L Davison,
Mrs J Midgley, Mrs B Morrison

Guarantors to Irish Kennel Club:
Mrs S Ames, Mrs B Morrison, Miss L J Patton, Ms C Reynolds

Hon Veterinary Surgeon: Ian Finney MRCVS

Our Judge is Ian Seath (Sunsong)

Well known for being a past Chairman of the UK Dachshund Breed Council, and a KC Board member, Ian and wife Sue breed wire haired dachshunds, and have owned miniature smooths and miniature longs, and judge all varieties of dachshunds at CC level. Ian has also judged in Australia and Denmark and was a very popular judge for our first Open Show.

We wish to thank Belfast Dog Show Society for allowing us to hold our Championship Show at their venue at the same time as their show.

Order of Judging

Judging will commence at 09.30 am

All Varieties of Dachshunds for assessment

Dachshund (Smooth haired)
Dachshund (Long haired)
Dachshund (Wire haired)
Dachshund (Miniature Smooth haired)
Dachshund (Kaninchen Smooth haired)
Dachshund (Miniature Long haired)
Dachshund (Kaninchen Long haired)
Dachshund (Miniature Wire haired)
Dachshund (Kaninchen Wire haired)

Followed by:

Special Beginner Stakes
Best Baby Puppy in Show
Best Puppy in Show
Best Neuter in Show
Best in Show

*Judging will be delayed if any classes clash with classes
at Belfast Dog Show Society's Ch Show*

Show Regulations

- 1) Jurisdiction: The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd as in force on 1 January 2023
- 2) Registration etc: All dogs entered for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club.
- 3) Venue: **Eikon Exhibition Centre, Balmoral Park, Halftown Road, LISBURN, Co Antrim BT27 5RF**
- 4) Catalogues: will be on sale within the show grounds, priced €1 or £1
- 5) Entries: Members - Service Charge of €15 (£15 for the first dog. €5 (£5) for all subsequent dogs or classes.
Non-members - - Service Charge of €20 (£20 for the first dog. €7.50 (£7.50) for all subsequent dogs or classes.
- 6) Fees of exhibitors arriving late or failing to arrive will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate Service Charge, which cannot be refunded under any circumstances.
- 7) Rejecting Entries: The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the catalogue.
- 8) 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.
- 9) Entry Forms (Mistakes therein): The Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by exhibitors and while every effort will be made to have the forms correctly interpreted, the promoting body cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes therein.
- 10) Entries Close 9th September 2023 (Postmark). Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie
- 11) Rosettes: Best of Breed, Green Star Winners, Best Puppy in Breed, Best Baby Puppy in Breed, Best in Show 1-4, Best Puppy in Show 1-4, Best Baby Puppy In Show, Best Neuter in Show
- 12) Veterinary Examination: The Veterinary Surgeon on call will have the authority to exclude any exhibit which in his opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition on account of disease, lice or any other cause.
- 13) No Prize money on offer at this show.
- 14) Each exhibitor shall be responsible to keep their exhibit under proper control at all times.
- 15) Every exhibit must be removed by the owner or agent no later than 6pm.
- 16) Judging: All Judging will commence at 9.30 am
- 17) No claim will be considered in the event of any exhibit being late.
- 18) No person will be allowed in the Judging ring except for the Judge, Show Officials, or an Exhibitor taking a dog in for adjudication.

- 19) 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.
- 20) The Club shall not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring at the time of judging.
- 21) A judge's decision shall be final, except in the case of an objection properly made and upheld under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club, or where a Judge states that a clerical or other error was made in the award as officially returned, or on the grounds of fraud.
- 22) Sale of Dogs: Exhibitors may state on their entry form the price at which they are prepared to sell particular exhibits.
- 23) Any amendments or alterations being made by the Committee to the Show will be notified to exhibitors wherever possible and this shall be deemed as sufficient notice.
- 24) The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors or others attending the Show.

Classification For All Varieties

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

CLASS DEFINITIONS

(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

A 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.

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

A Neuter Class is for sterilised dogs over 4 months of age on the day of the show. Neutered dogs are confined to this class and may not compete for any other award other than Best Neuter in Show

Special Beginners Stakes –neither the owner, handler or dog will have won a Green Star prior to the entry closing date of the Show. In the event of co-owned dogs, all owners must fulfil the criteria. This class is judged on the quality of the dog. No entry fee but dogs must have been entered in a breed class.

**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.
The Committee will strictly enforce this Rule.**

N.B.: A Dog or Bitch may be entered in ONE BREED CLASS ONLY
Ulster Dachshund Club Membership Form



Name**

Address.....

Post Code Tel

Email.....

I hereby apply to be admitted to the membership of the Ulster Dachshund Club and agree to the rules of the Club and the Club's Code of Ethics.

Signed Date

** Please indicate if a Junior (15 and under)

Subscriptions : Single **£5.00** Junior **£0.50**
Memberships are due on 1st September each year.

Please return the form to:
Lesley Patton, 15 Knox Road,
DROMORE, BT25 1QZ
07736 431090

As well as an annual Show, we also hold other activities and the Ulster Dachshund Club is always pleased to receive suggestions from members for these.

See our Facebook page for news of planned events.

We have an occasional newsletter where the Judge's critique from our show is printed.

Articles and pictures for the newsletter from all members are welcome

Our AGM is held during September

We hold a Christmas Party in early December - for dachshunds and owners!

We regularly hold seminars for prospective dachshund judges

We provide advice to dachshund owners and potential owners throughout Ireland