#### **Schedule**

## Whippet Club of Ireland

(Affiliated to the I.K.C.)

# 42<sup>nd</sup> BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(UNDER LICENCE OF THE IRISH KENNEL CLUB LTD. TO THE FOUR GUARANTORS)

To be held on

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

# In conjunction with Combined Canine All Breed Championship Show

#### Venue

**Venue: The Naas Racecourse** 

Tipper Road, Naas. Co. Kildare

Judge: Ms. Z. Blomqvist (Swe)

Judging on completion of Ms. Z. Blomqvist Breeds for Combined Canine Club Entries Close: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie
Online entries close at midnight
on the 25<sup>th</sup>March 2024

Show Secretary
Mrs. A. Briscoe
Belwood House,
Bellcotton,
Termonfeckin,
Co Louth, Ireland, A92C3N8

## Whippet Club of Ireland

#### Officers and Committee 2024

Chairman	Mrs. L. Mathews
Vice Chairman	Miss A. Robertson
Treasurer	Ms S. O'Brien
Secretary	Ms. A. Briscoe
Show Manager	Ms. A. Briscoe
Show Secretary	Ms. A. Briscoe
I.K.C. Rep	Ms S. O'Brien

#### Committee

Stephen O'Brien, Méabh Briscoe, Pamela Hunter, Kirsty Ffyee, Kelly Murphy

The Committee have arranged for a Veterinary Surgeon to be available

### **Please Note:**

Judging on completion of Ms. Z. Blomqvist
Breeds for Combined Canine Club



#### **SHOW REGULATIONS**

1. JURISDICTION: The Show will be held under the licence and rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. and a copy of the Rules will be posted in the office of the Secretary on the day of the show. A 'Dog' in the following rules shall be deemed to mean both sexes. VENUE & Date: The Show will be held at The Naas Racecourse, Tipper Road, Naas.

#### Co. Kildare

3. ENTRY FEES: The entry fee will be based on the following scale:-

(Figures in brackets denote Sterling) Dogs registered in partnerships or joint owners are treated as separate entries even when forwarded by single owners.

Breed Classes €15.00 for 1st dog

Additional Dogs €5.00 each. (Same ownership)

No Self Conversions Stg/Euro will be accepted.

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.

Entries will be received up to and including the 22 March 2024

by the Show Secretary:

Ms. A. Briscoe
Belwood House,
Bellcotton,
Termonfeckin,
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### Online closes at midnight on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- a) 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 Whippet 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.
- b) REJECTING ENTRIES etc.: The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry. advertisement or other insertion in the catalogue or allocation of stand space at the show.
  INELIGIBLE ENTRIES: A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex or breed may be allowed by the Secretary prior to the commencement of judging and a dog entered in an age class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the next appropriate age class.
- 4. 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. Entries for Greyhounds already registered with the Irish Coursing Club will be accepted without further registration.
- 5. Prizes: Prize cards will be given to 1st 2nd 3rd and reserve in each class. Rosettes will be given to Best of Breed, Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.
- **6. Special prizes** offered for competition by or through a specialist club shall be collected and distributed by that club.

- 7. 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.
- 8. EXHIBITS: Each exhibitor shall be responsible to keep their exhibits under proper control at all times. Every exhibit must be removed by the owner or agent not later than a half hour after completion of the judging of Best in Show.
- 9. 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. The right is reserved to the Show Committee to change a judge in a breed or breeds, or part of a breed, if it is considered such a change is in the best interest of the show
- **10. JUDGING:** Judging will commence at the completion of the Hibernian Whippet Judging. No claim will be considered in the event of any exhibit being late.
- a) No person will be allowed in the Judging ring except the Judge ,Show Officials, or an Exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication.
- b) 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.
- c) The Club will not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring at the time of judging.
- 11. Judges Decision: The decision of a judge at the termination of his or her judging a class shall be final, except in the case of an objection properly made and upheld under the rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., where a judge states that a clerical or other mistake was made in an award as Officially returned, or on the ground of fraud.
- **12. Protest:** all protests and objections must be made in the manner specified in Irish Kennel Club Ltd. Rules **13**, **15**, **17**.
- **13.** Interpretation: The Committee of the Promoting Club 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..
- **14. ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE**: The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits ,exhibitors or other persons attending the show.
- 15. ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS appearing in the Daily Newspaper or other publication, in reference to any alterations made by the Committee in the schedule or in these regulations .shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

#### DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES

Please keep in mind I.K.C. Rule, if your dog fouls the venue indoor or outdoor and you do not clean it up you will be fined €25. This year's committee will strictly enforce this rule.

Save yourself money and clean up after your dog, and at the same time you will be assured of a comfortable venue to show your dog next year.

#### **CLASSIFICATION**

Dogs: Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran

Neutered Dog

Bitches: Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran

**Neutered Bitch** 

## CLASS DEFINITIONS (The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

**Baby Puppy Class** is confined to dogs over four and under six 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

**A Puppy Class** is confined to dogs over six and under twelve calendar months of age on the first 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.

**An Intermediate Class** is for dogs between 15 and 24 calendar months of age on the first 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.

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

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.

\*\*\*\* 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)

NOTE: Dogs under the age of six months are not allowed into the show grounds except when entered in a Baby Puppy class. All dogs entered must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibitor.











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