



BELFAST & DISTRICT **IRISH SETTER CLUB**

SCHEDULE OF 24 CLASS UNBENCHED

SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

**Venue: BALMORAL PARK
EIKON CENTRE,
HALFTOWN ROAD
LISBURN, BT27 5RF**

Date of Show: 24th September 2017

Judge: Mr Brian Grace "RANALEEN"

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show. A dog which had its tail docked on or after 1st January 2013 cannot be shown at events where the exhibitor pays a fee or members of the public pay an admittance fee.

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

Chairperson: Ms K McKelvey, 49 Ballynahonemore Road, Armagh, BT60 1HY
Secretary: Mrs D Park, 64B Blakes Road, Coleraine, BT51 4UE, 02870 848995
Treasurer: Mr D Jones, 27 Ballee Road, Downpatrick, BT30 7ER
Committee: Dr D McIlveen Wright, 27 Adelaide Ave, Coleraine, BT52 1LT
Committee: Mrs G Sterritt, 63 Innislare Road, Armagh, BT60 2AX
Committee: Mrs C McIlveen Wright, 27 Adelaide Ave, Coleraine, BT52 1LT

All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalize any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and wellbeing of the dog".

ENTRIES CLOSE: 19th August 2017 (Postmark)

Entries to be made to: Mrs K McKelvey
49 Ballynahonemore Road, Armagh, BT60 1HY
Email: edenaveys@gmail.com
Tel: 02837 523981; 077424 88021

Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Cedarmount Vet Clinic, 67 Bryansburn Road
Bangor, BT20 3SD. Tel: 02891 271364

Show Manager: Mrs G Sterritt

ABCSDS, http://abclds.co.uk/Dog_Shows.htm
Samuel Robinson, 15 Manse Road, Kircubbin,
Co. Down, NI, BT22 1DR, enquiries@abclds.co.uk

Show opens 9 am; judging commences 10 am

Member's first entry per dog @ £15 any number of classes including catalogue

Member's two dog entry @ £26 any number of classes

Member's any number of dogs entry @ £36 any number of classes

Non-member's first entry per dog @ £18 any number of classes including catalogue

Non-member's two dog entry @ £30 any number of classes

Non-member's any number of dogs entry @ £40 any number of classes

Not for competition - Free

Membership: £8 single; £12 joint; £3 junior

Exhibitors are asked to note that cheques sent to cover entries MUST be in order for immediate payment. Those which are not for any reason whatsoever (including technical irregularities) will not be accepted and entries therewith will be returned. There will be a charge of £15 made to the exhibitor for any cheques not honoured.

MEMBERS of the club can benefit from REDUCED FERRY COSTS for two persons on a 60 hour return break

Please note: No passes will be sent out for this show. Please send a SAE with your entries if you require acknowledgement of entries.

Veterinary Surgeons On Call:

Cedarmount Vet Clinic, 67 Bryansburn Road, Bangor, BT20 3SD.

Tel: 02891 271364

Veterinary fees to be paid at the time of treatment by the exhibitor

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. (13th August 2017).

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

- (1) **Withdrawal:** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.
- (2) **Transfer:**
 - a. If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - b. For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - c. For any reason, other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - d. If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

MID LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

PROGENY For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three of its registered progeny. The dog or bitch not necessarily entered in another class however, all progeny having been entered and exhibited in another class. The dog or bitch and the progeny need not be registered in the same ownership

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Details of each dog must be recorded on the entry form as KC registered

CLASSIFICATION

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog
Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

JUDGE: Mr Brian Grace “RANALEEN”

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog | 12. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Puppy Dog | 13. Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Junior Dog | 14. Junior Bitch |
| 4. Yearling Dog | 15. Yearling Bitch |
| 5. Novice Dog | 16. Novice Bitch |
| 6. Graduate Dog | 17. Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Post Graduate Dog | 18. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 8. Mid Limit Dog | 19. Mid Limit Bitch |
| 9. Limit Dog | 20. Limit Bitch |
| 10. Open Dog | 21. Open Bitch |
| 11. Veteran Dog | 22. Veteran Bitch |

BEST IN SHOW - RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN

Followed by:

- 23. Progeny Dog or Bitch
- 24. Brace

Cups and Trophies: confined to members and held from show to show
The show will close ½ hour after all judging is completed

Rules and Regulations

1. The show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence 10 am
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry Fees: **Member's** first entry per dog @ £15 any number of classes including catalogue; two dog entry @ £26 any number of classes; any number of dogs entry @ £36 any number of classes; **Non-member's** first entry per dog @ £18 any number of classes including catalogue; two dog entry @ £30 any number of classes; Non-member's any number of dogs entry @ £40 any number of classes
7. PRIZE MONEY – there is no prize money on offer at this show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show:** a. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
b. Withdrawal from Other Competition Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
c. Proviso For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show:** a. The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
b. Withdrawal from other competition Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
c. Proviso For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

Rules and Regulations continued

13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
18. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS:** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight.
 - There should be plenty of free-flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

19. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.