

# The Irish Setter Association, England

Schedule of Benched 38 Class

## SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

[Confined to Irish Setters (Red)]



## SATURDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

at **The East Hall, Kennel Club Building**  
Stoneleigh Park, Coventry, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

**Judges: Dogs: Mrs Phyllis Pollard** (Grayrigge)

**Bitches: Mrs Judi Frampton** (Strathmead)

**Referee: Miss Suzy Roffey** (Araki)

**\*\*\*NEW STAKES CLASSES \*\*\* - Judge: Miss Jackie Boyd-McNeil** (Glennlokhen)

**Show opens: 8.30 am**

**Judging commences: 9.30 am**

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog."

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**Postal Entries Close: Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 4th September 2017**

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### Guarantors to the Kennel Club:

**Chairman:** Mr P. Hall, 3 Crouch Corner Cottages, Boughton under Blean, nr Faversham, Kent ME13 9ND.

**Hon. Secretary:** Miss R. Box, Redferns Cottage, 2 East Winch Road, Blackborough End, Kings Lynn PE32 1SF. Tel: 01553 840927

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Mr Colin Waddell, Ellington, Colchester Road, Little Bentley, Essex CO7 8RU.

*Entries to be made to*

**Treasurer: Mrs L.M. King, Kirkavagh, 2 Bamford Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 5QR**

**Tel/Fax: 020 8698 6422 • Email: linda@kirkavaghirishsetters.co.uk**

**Phone number for contact on the day only 07850 182883**

**Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show**

**Enter on-line at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A BENCHED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW  
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**\*\*\* Professor Peter Bedford will be running an Eye Clinic this year \*\*\*  
The Association will offer FREE eye testing to all entered Veterans (*Please  
complete separate booking form*).**

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**Veterinary Cover for the day will be afforded by:** Bell & Partners Ltd  
Cubbington Surgery, 41 Rugby Road, Leamington Spa CV32 7HZ. Tel: 01926 421465

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**SHOW INFORMATION**

- Entry Fees:** Members: £17.00 first entry per dog  
£3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog  
Non Members: £22.00 first entry per dog  
£3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
- NFC (*Over 6 months*):** Members £9.00 / Non Members £12.00 (*Irish Setter only*)
- Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries  
(*very limited number available on the day at £4.00*)
- Membership Fees:** (*Due 1st January*) UK – Single £11.00; Joint £12.00  
Overseas – Single / Joint £15.00

**NO EXHIBITORS PASSES WILL BE SENT**

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**SHOW MANAGER & HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: MR PETER HALL**

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The Association reserves to itself the right to refuse entries and all dishonoured cheques will be charged at £10 for subsequent presentations

● **ROSETTES** ●

**Awarded for**

**Best in Show ~ Reserve Best in Show**

**Best Opposite Sex in Show**

**Best Puppy in Show**

**Best Veteran in Show**

*(to be competed for by the winners of Classes 15 & 31)*

**Best of each Sex ~ Reserve Best of each Sex**

**Best Puppy in each Sex**

**ISAE Medallions awarded to 1st in every class**

**These Medallions have been reproduced in English Pewter,  
from the original Medal designed by Mrs Cornish in 1909**

● **PRIZE CARDS** ●

**1st – 7th in every class**

● **SPECIALS** ●

**SASH FOR BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW**

presented by Mrs H. Gration of Victoria, Australia

**A MAGNUM OF CHAMPAGNE**

will be awarded to the winner of Best in Show  
donated by friends of the late Brian Gurney

# The Irish Setter Association, England

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**President:** The late Mr Geoff Coupe  
**Secretary:** Miss Becky Box

**Chairman:** Mr Peter Hall  
**Treasurer:** Mrs Linda King

## **Committee:**

Mr Richard Bott, Miss Rosie Dudley, Miss Tania Gardner, Mrs Teresa Gisby,  
Mrs Gail Griffin, Mrs Mary Gurney, Mrs Rowan Procter, Miss Suzy Roffey,  
Mr Colin Waddell, Mrs Christine Warner, Mrs Linda Williamson

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## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **Dogs: Judge - Mrs Phyllis Pollard (Grayrigge)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy       | 9. Graduate             |
| 2. Puppy             | 10. Post Graduate       |
| 3. Junior            | 11. Minor Limit         |
| 4. Yearling          | 12. Mid Limit           |
| 5. Special Beginners | 13. Limit               |
| 6. Maiden            | 14. Open                |
| 7. Novice            | 15. Veteran             |
| 8. Undergraduate     | 16. Special Field Trial |

### **Bitches: Judge - Mrs Judi Frampton (Strathmead)**

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 17. Minor Puppy       | 25. Graduate            |
| 18. Puppy             | 26. Post Graduate       |
| 19. Junior            | 27. Minor Limit         |
| 20. Yearling          | 28. Mid Limit           |
| 21. Special Beginners | 29. Limit               |
| 22. Maiden            | 30. Open                |
| 23. Novice            | 31. Veteran             |
| 24. Undergraduate     | 32. Special Field Trial |

Both Sexes: Judged by Both Judges

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| 33. Field Trial     |
| 34. Brace           |
| 35. Special Progeny |

## **BEST IN SHOW • BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

**Cups and Specials involving competition between the two sexes**

**Referee: Miss Suzy Roffey (Araki)**

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* To be Judged in the lunch break \*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

### **Special Stakes Classes for both Sexes**

**Judge: Miss Jackie Boyd-McNeil (Glennlokhen)**

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| 36. The Christine Heron Memorial Junior Stakes    |
| 37. The Geoff Coupe Memorial Post Graduate Stakes |
| 38. The Pat Rhodes Memorial Open Stakes           |

**(Dogs beaten in Stakes Classes will not be considered to be beaten dogs in the main show)**

## **CUPS & TROPHIES ON OFFER**

### **MAY ONLY BE CLAIMED BY FULLY PAID-UP MEMBERS**

1. **THE WATERMILL TROPHY** for Best in Show
2. **SH CH MARRONA MEROPE CUP** for Best in Show
- 2a. **THE BRACKENFIELD SALVER** for Best in Show
3. **HOLME CUP** for Best Dog
4. **SH CH NORLAN PADDY CUP** for Best Dog
5. **HARTSWELIN THE CONQUEROR CUP** for RCC Dog
6. **JOSEPH FIDELITER CUP** for Best Bitch
7. **MAYDORWILL TROPHY** for Best Bitch
8. **SCOTSWOOD TROPHY** for RCC Bitch
9. **WATENDLATH O'PANDY TROPHY** for the Breeder of Best in Show or Reserve Best in Show
10. **BORROWDALE BASILIO (OF WATENDLATH) TROPHY** for the Breeder of Best Opposite Sex
- 10a. **THE KENNETT MEMORIAL TROPHY** for Best Opposite Sex
11. **RHEOLA CUP** for Best Bred By Exhibitor
12. **REDDINS JUBILEE TROPHY** for Best Puppy
13. **ERINADE SHIELD** for Best in Class 1
14. **THE KIRKAVAGH TROPHY** for Best in Class 2
15. **FEARNLEY TROPHY** for Best in Classes 1 & 2
16. **MERRYBORNE TROPHY** for Best in Class 15
17. **MILLCROFT CUP** for Best in Class 5
18. **THE DALLINGHOO CUP** for Best in Class 3
19. **THE RUA CUP** for Best in Class 4
20. **SH CH WATENDLATH KEVIN O'PANDY CUP** for Best in Class 6
21. **INGLE BEPLER MEMORIAL CUP** for Best in Class 7
22. **HARTRAY CUP** for Best in Class 8
23. **TREFAINE TROPHY** for Best in Class 9
24. **SUNSTONE SIRIUS TROPHY** for Best in Class 10
25. **SH CH JOANMAS RANTER MEMORIAL TROPHY** for Best in Class 11
26. **CORNEVON SNOWSTORM TROPHY** for Best in Class 12
27. **BARLEYDALE BARNADINE MEMORIAL TROPHY** for Best in Class 12
28. **REDDINS CUP** for Best in Class 13
29. **COPPER FLAME MEMORIAL TROPHY** for Best in Class 14
30. **CHUGERRA CUP** for Best in Class 17
31. **CORNEVON SNOWBUNTING TROPHY** for Best in Classes 17 & 18
32. **BOISDALE JUBILEE TANKARD** for Best in Classes 17 & 18
33. **THE CASPIANS TROPHY** for Best in Class 18
34. **SH CH WENDOVER HAPPY GO LUCKY TROPHY** for Best in Class 31
35. **REDRINA CUP** for Best in Class 21
36. **WELLINGHAM CUP** for Best in Class 19
37. **THE RUA'S CELTIC ROMANCE MEMORIAL CUP** for Best in Class 20
38. **THE SHAUNAVON CUP** for Best in Class 22
39. **THE TYNDRUM TROPHY** for Best in Class 22
40. **BETTY POWERS MEMORIAL SALVER** for Best in Class 23
41. **DAWNGLO SHIELD** for Best in Class 24
42. **THE BLACKBOROUGH TROPHY** for Best in Class 25
43. **WESTERHUY TROPHY** for Best in Class 26
44. **OTTOLINE TROPHY** for Best in Class 26
45. **THE TAMWOOD TROPHY** for Best in Class 27
46. **DENGRET RUSTIC LASS CUP** for Best in Class 28
47. **THE HUGH BAGULEY MEMORIAL TROPHY** for Best in Class 29
48. **MARRONA JUBILEE TANKARD** for Best in Class 30
49. **JANICE ROBERTS MEMORIAL TROPHY** for Best in Class 30
50. **SH CH WISTAVON PATRICK TROPHY** for Best in Class 34
51. **SHEILIN TROPHY** for Best in Class 33, provided it has won an award at a Field Trial Meeting organised by the Association
52. **CASKEYS BABETTE PROGENY TROPHY** for Best in Class 35
53. **ACORNBANK JUBILEE TROPHY** for Best Veteran
54. **HEATHERICKS REDFIELD TROPHY** for Best Veteran in Show (Classes 15 & 31)

## ABOUT YOUR JUDGES

### ***Dogs: Phyllis Pollard (Grayrigge)***

I fell in love with Irish Setters aged ten, when the most beautiful dog I had ever seen appeared in our garden – I was unsuccessful in persuading my mother that he was meant to be mine and he returned to his owner, who told me about the Wendover kennel and that was 'the beginning'.

As soon as I left university, an Irish Setter of my own 'Wendover Sacha' came into my life. By Wendover Game, she had a reserve CC when I bought her for seventy five guineas! I intended to show, but my first job intervened and she remained my beloved companion for many years.

Showing began when I bought Ballywestow Straitlace, from Judy Russell and a few years later Caspians Felicity from Sue and Mike Oakley, these two are behind all that I have subsequently bred. Success came when a Felicity daughter, Grayrigge Doireann, owned in partnership with my dear friend, Ann Cook, was mated to Sh Ch Barnaby of Wesbere at Cressway and produced Champion girls Fionnuala and Fidelma. By the time they had gained their show titles, Ann and I had become interested in the working side of our hobby. We trained and handled them ourselves and they became full champions on the same day in September 2000. I so treasure Mike Oakley's remark in *Our Dogs* that we had made breed history. They were our dogs of a lifetime and had great working ability, the pleasure they gave us was immeasurable. Working an Irish Setter and the close relationship that follows is one of the truly rewarding experiences of life.

Most litters since, have produced KCSB Entrants and all the Grayrigges who stay at home do field training.

I have awarded CCs eight times, firstly in 2005.

I served on the ISBC committee for several years.

I spent my career as a university literature teacher, something I am still passionate about, and I love anything to do with the arts in general. I was a magistrate and am now involved in local government in the East Riding of Yorkshire where I've spent most of my adult life.

It is an honour to be invited to judge for the Irish Setter Association England and I look forward to it immensely.

### ***Bitches: Judi Frampton (Strathmead)***

I trained as a nurse at Great Ormond Street Hospital doing paediatrics, and at The Middlesex Hospital to obtain my SRN.

My first Irish Setter "Rupert", Flaxheath Flamboyant, arrived in 1974 and did lots of local winning and lived to a ripe old age. In 1985 I bought Muharraq Paper Moon JW (by Sh Ch Wendover Tonic) from Angela Begg. From her first litter in 1988 to Wendover Raffles, I tragically lost her stunning daughter, Silver Moon of Strathmead. From her second litter to Sh Ch Jonola Southern Comfort came Sh Ch Strathmead Blue Moon at Clachnahar.

In 1992 I bought Konakakela Ziggy of S (Sh Ch Reddins Ferdinand x Sh Ch Andana Jemimah), from Trish Harris. She won Crufts BOB in 1994 at two years and a week

and her title in three months. Mated to Sh Ch Kerryfair Lover Boy she produced Sh Ch / Ir Sh Ch S Just An Ace at Glenavna.

Country Belle of Wendover JW, 2 RCCs, came in 1998, her first litter to Redclyst Glen Fergus, produced Ir Sh Ch Wendover Hero, her second to Shenanagin What's Next produced S. Snowbunting, 2 RCCs.

I now have two, four generation bitches, tracing back to Country Belle.

There are 14 in the Stud Book either owned and or bred by me.

My first Championship Show appointment came in 2006 at Windsor, I also judged in Eire in 2009 on the FCI system with Green Stars.

I have served on the committees of ISAE and Romsey Canine Society.

My late husband Johnnie, was a farmer, and I still farm the land as arable crops, today. Hobbies include plants and gardening, wild life, antiques and interior design

I am thrilled to be invited to officiate at this prestigious show and thank the committee.

### **Stakes Classes: Jackie Boyd-McNeil (Glennlokhen)**

Having trained in Martial Arts and Swimming, I worked in the Leisure Industry for years as an Instructor & Personal Trainer before starting my own business as a Sports and Remedial Therapist, I am currently looking at furthering my knowledge to include Physical Therapy and Massage for our Canine companions in the near future.

I started showing 35 years ago at the age of 10, brought up on a farm I was always surrounded by working Border Collies, my first family dog being a Rough Collie. I came up through the Junior Handling classes with Rough Collies and Cocker Spaniels and later with Belgian Shepherds which I showed with success, winning my first CC at SKC in May 1990. I always had a great interest in the beautiful Irish Setter and 15 years ago it became the start of a passion when we bought our first Bitch Glencarron Dailuane from Betty and Davie Laidlaw, the winner of 3 RCCs.

In 2005 we brought a male, Glencarron Shakatak, who in 2011, became our first Show Champion. He won 3 CCs & 3 RCCs, including his first at ISAE in 2009 and the RCC at Crufts 2012, He was also won several BIS & BVIS at Club Shows.

I have since gained stud book numbers with Gwendariff Rock Dee Jay over Glennlokhen and Gwendariff in with a Bang and in 2016 we registered our first litter under the Glennlokhen Affix.

I served as Secretary of Border Counties Gundog Club from 2012 to 2017.

I feel honored to be invited to Judge the newly introduced Memorial Stakes Classes at a show which holds a special place in my heart. I thank the Officers and Committee for giving me this opportunity, it is a real privilege.

***Puppies under six months of age are not eligible for NFC entry  
and are not to be brought within the environs of the show***

# RULES & REGULATIONS

*(This is a Championship Show confined to Irish Setters (Red) and open to all exhibitors)*

**No other breed of dog will be allowed within the precincts of the show** except those permitted by Regulation F(1) 3.55/11

1. The Show will open at 8.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 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: Members £17.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog; Non Members £22.00 first entry per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not For Competition: Members £9.00/Non Members £12.00. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (limited number available on the day at £4.00). Membership: UK – Single £11.00; Joint £12.00; Overseas – Single/Joint £15.00.
7. 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**

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. 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.

Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.

*Withdrawal from Other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, 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.

*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**

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had 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.

*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.

*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.

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 of 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. 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 this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
  21. All dogs must be brought with a suitable chain and a collar properly fastened to the dog.
  22. All exhibits must be accompanied. The Committee cannot undertake to accept or despatch unaccompanied dogs.
  23. Should any of the judges be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entrance fee can be refunded.
  24. Each Judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold any prize in any class, if of the opinion that the dog does not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule. A Judges decision shall be final except in a case of fraud, or misrepresentation or where a mistake has been made bona fide by the Judge.
  25. An announcement prior to closing of entries in 'Our Dogs' or 'Dog World' of any alterations or additions made by the Committee to the Schedule or to these Regulations, shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.
  26. Parents will be held responsible for the actions and any damage caused by their children within the environs of the show.
  27. The Owner, Exhibitor, Handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club Licensed events, must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches.
  28. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.



Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor for future shows.

29. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to them, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of or damage to any dog or person from any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, Servants, agents or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
  30. The Officers & Committee of the Irish Setter Association, England cannot accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by stall holders and/or trade stands at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).
  31. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
  32. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
  33. The Association reserves to itself the right to refuse entries and all dishonoured cheques will be charged at £10 for subsequent presentations.
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## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

*(The word "dog" includes both sexes)*

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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Saturday, 19th August 2017**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for 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 colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct 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 24 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 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 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 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.

**MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**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).

**UNDERGRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 3 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (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 4 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 5 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.

**MINOR LIMIT** For dogs which have not won two Challenge Certificates or three or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not at Shows 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 5 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit and 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 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 and 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.

**FIELD TRIAL** For dogs which have won prizes, Diplomas of Merit or Certificates of Merit in actual competition at a Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial Regulations.

**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.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS** For dogs owned and handled by exhibitor neither Dog or exhibitor to have won a CC in the Breed. **Both dog and exhibitor to qualify.**

**SPECIAL FIELD TRIAL** For For dogs which have been entered and have run in any licensed Field Trial held under Kennel Club or Irish Kennel Club Field Trial Rules and Regulations.

**SPECIAL PROGENY** For a dog or bitch, accompanied by at least three and not more than six 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. **See proviso to Regulation 12.**

**THE CHRISTINE HERON MEMORIAL JUNIOR STAKES** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**THE GEOFF COUPE MEMORIAL POST GRADUATE STAKES** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 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.

**THE PAT RHODES MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

### **ADVISORY NOTICE**

**NOT FOR COMPETITION** Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.



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