



KATE O'CALLAGHAN MEMORIAL SHOW

SCHEDULE OF 24 CLASS UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(confined to Irish Setters, held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)



at THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING
STONELEIGH PARK, COVENTRY, WARWICKSHIRE CV8 2LZ



on **SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2024**

Show Opens: 8.00am

Judging commences at 9.30am

Show closes half an hour after judging



Judge:
MRS. SUE RANDLE (Rionore)



*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*

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: SUNDAY, 3rd MARCH, 2024 (Postmark)
ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY, 10th MARCH, 2024
Qualifying date for entries – Sunday, 25th February 2024

POSTAL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO BE SENT TO: Mrs. P. Lucas
18 Kirkwell Cottages, High Hauxley, Morpeth, Northumberland NE65 0JN

ONLINE ENTRIES TO: www.onlineshowentry.com



ABOUT YOUR JUDGE

Mrs Sue Randle

I received my first Irish Setter, Cazzie, back in 1979 from an elderly lady who had to give up her Irish and Goldies due to health reasons. As everyone else in those days, I took her to an exemption show at the back of our house, was told to enter her and she duly won Best In Show. I was hooked. Then started my days of apprenticeship at the local Open Shows. In time, we bought a lovely Segantii bitch. Both she and Cazzie were bred from and our little kennel grew. Sadly my marriage broke down and I had to drift away from the dog showing but kept my dogs through my cross country and long-distance riding days. In 2000, my life was on a different track and so I came back to dog showing. I achieved a CC with my homebred bitch, Rionore Bewitching Thyme and a RCC with my Wickenberry Jack's Lad at Rionore. I started judging at around the same time and have had the honour over the years to be hands on 450+ dogs at General Open Shows, Gundog Society Shows, Midland Irish Setter Club Open and Belfast Irish Setter Club Open Show all over the country. Forfarian Hidden Secret at Rionore gave me my 3rd Stud Book Number, allowing me after many years to be grandfathered onto the KC listings to give CCs. It is with great pleasure that I've accepted this appointment and look forward to the day.

Sue Randle

THE IRISH SETTER BREEDERS CLUB

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Hon. Veterinary Surgeon:

Avonvale Veterinary Group, Warwick Veterinary Hospital,
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REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

**** ENTRY FEES ****

Members:	£6.00 first entry per dog £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Non-Members:	£7.00 First entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog
Not For Competition:	FREE
Catalogue:	£2.50 pre paid with entries (£3.00 on the day)

Please make all Cheques / Postal Orders payable to: The Irish Setter Breeders Club

MEMBERSHIP FEES

UK & Northern Ireland: Joint £13.00; Single £12.00

Europe / Eire: £16.00

Rest of the World: £19.00

*** PLEASE SUPPORT THE RAFFLE ***

**DOGS IN WHICH OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE AN INTEREST SHALL NOT BE
EXHIBITED AT ISBC CLUB SHOWS**

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with Kennel Club guidelines, Exhibitors must display exhibit number / owner identification on their crates, cage or container at all times.

~ ~ CLASSIFICATION ~ ~

PLEASE NOTE JUDGING ORDER

Judge: MRS. SUE RANDLE (Rionore)

1. Minor Puppy	BITCH	12. Minor Puppy	DOG
2. Puppy	BITCH	13. Puppy	DOG
3. Junior	BITCH	14. Junior	DOG
4. Special Yearling	BITCH	15. Special Yearling	DOG
5. Novice	BITCH	16. Novice	DOG
6. Undergraduate	BITCH	17. Undergraduate	DOG
7. Graduate	BITCH	18. Graduate	DOG
8. Post Graduate	BITCH	19. Post Graduate	DOG
9. Limit	BITCH	20. Limit	DOG
10. Open	BITCH	21. Open	DOG
11. Veteran	BITCH	22. Veteran	DOG
23. Special Beginners	DOG or BITCH		
24. Brace	DOG or BITCH		



* ROSETTES *

Collect from Secretary's table

BEST IN SHOW * RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
 BEST DOG * RESERVE BEST DOG
 BEST BITCH * RESERVE BEST BITCH
 BEST VETERAN * RESERVE BEST VETERAN

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of classes 11 & 22

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY DOG * BEST PUPPY BITCH

1st - 3rd in each class

Please note that rosettes 1st – 3rd in classes 1-24

may be collected from the Show Secretary on production of your Prize Card

The ISBC would welcome sponsorship of Rosettes at a cost of £5.00 per class. All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

Pease contact Paula Lucas (07585441438)



CUPS AND TROPHIES

Best in Show
 Best in Show
 Reserve Best in Show
 Best Veteran
 Best Puppy

The Shobar Trophy
 The V Thorn-Baker Memorial Cup
 The Norlan Cup
 The Frost Trophy
 The Springwater Cup



**THIS SHOW IS KINDLY SPONSORED BY
 SKINNERS**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.00 a.m.
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 at 9.30 a.m.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. **Entry Fees:** Members £6.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Non-Members £7.00 first entry per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not For Competition – FREE; **Catalogues** £2.50 prepaid with entries. £3.00 on the day. Online entries can be made at onlineshowentry.com
6. There will be no prize money paid at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **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 may at the discretion of the judge be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may at the discretion of the judge be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
11. **Best in Show** - Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. 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 special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. 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.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F. (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the U.K. 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.
16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

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 dogs 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 Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

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 K.C. 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 dogs welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE A RISK, FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.
17. Not For Competition entries are accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
18. 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.

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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 postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024. 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 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 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 colour, sex, weight or height or 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.

**SPECIAL YEARLING:** For dogs of six 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 / CACIB / CAC / Green Star 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 / CACIB / CAC / Green Star or three 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 / CACIB / CAC / Green Star 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 / CACIB / CAC / Green Star 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.

**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 3 or more CCs / CACIB / CAC / Green Stars or won seven 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.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS:** For Owner, Handler or Exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

**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.

### **SMOKING / VAPING**

**We would like to remind those attending any events organised by the ISBC that no smoking or vaping is permitted within the premises of the show**

### **WELFARE OF DOGS**

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 Limited Rules and Regulations.

**Right to refuse Entries:** Exhibitors / Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entries.

### **DOG LITTER**

Many owners responsibly package their animal's waste. However, they then spoil this by leaving the packets all over the site. Please ensure that such packets are put into the bins provided for this purpose

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

A nominated Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as the Irish Setter Breeders Club has responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, all those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take the greatest care to avoid all uneven surfaces, guy ropes, and other hazards, which are inevitable and an integral element of a dog show. Those bringing and using portable items of equipment such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and collapsible furniture is used and erected safely and does not constitute a hazard to others. Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site. Exhibitors show at their own risk, if conditions are not ideal or are unsafe, they may withdraw their dogs from classes.

### **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

All electrical equipment **MUST** be PAT tested with an up-to-date certificate. Any exhibitor wishing to use an electrical appliance e.g. hairdryer, must seek the permission of the building's landlord and **MUST** produce a current PAT label attached to the appliance, to the Show Manager, otherwise the equipment will be removed by members of the committee and returned at the end of the show.

In these times of increased tension anyone who witnesses anything suspicious please report to the Secretary's table.

It is against Kennel Club advice and the hall's management that personal electrical appliances are connected to the hall's electrical system unless authorised.

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