



IRISH SETTER CLUB OF WALES

Schedule of 27 Class Unbenched Single Breed Championship Show (Show 2)

Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations (Confined to Irish Setters [Red])

at **THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING**
Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh . CV8 2LZ,



SATURDAY, 20th APRIL 2024



Show Opens: 8.45 a.m. Judging: 10.00 a.m. (**Bitches**), **Dogs to follow Bitches**
Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

Judges: **BITCHES:** Mrs. J. Walters
DOGS: Mrs P. Blay
Referee: Mr. P. Rowlands

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 wellbeing 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 F5).

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2024 (POSTMARK)

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 7th APRIL, 2024
at www.onlineshowentry.com

All postal Entries and Fees to: -
Canford Print, The Lodge, High Hall, Wimborne, Dorset. BH21 4HY Tel: 01202 885303

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): MEDIVET, 1 Guy Street, Leamington Spa,
Warwickshire. CV32 4RX Tel: 01926 423161

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



President: Mrs. G. Ross

Show Manager: Mr. P. Rowlands

Secretary: Mrs. R. Jones (Cwm Farm, Pontrhydyfen, Port Talbot, SA12 9RY) Tel: 07900964792)

Chairperson: Mrs. L. Morris

Treasurer: Miss J. Childs

Hon. Life Members

Mr. & Mrs. J. Banner, Mrs. M. Gittins, Mrs. G. Ross, Mr. P. Rowlands, Mr. B. Shapter

*** FEES ***

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| First Entry: | £18.00 per dog (Members) £23.00 per dog (Non-Members) |
| Subsequent Entries: | £1.00 each with the same dog |
| Not For Competition: | £5.00 per dog (Please provide details on entry form) |
| Catalogues: | £3.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (None on the day) |
| Membership: | £4.00 Single; £7.00 Joint (Maximum of TWO people) |
| (1st Jan 2024 - 31st Dec 2024) | £3.00 Senior (over 60 on 1 st Jan 2024) £5.00 Joint seniors (Both over 60 on 1 st Jan 2024) £2.00 Junior (Under 18 on 1 st Jan. 2024) |

Please make Cheques/Postal Orders payable to : **Irish Setter Club of Wales**



*** ROSETTES ***

Awarded For

*** BEST IN SHOW * RESERVE BEST IN SHOW ***

*** BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ***

*** BEST VETERAN IN SHOW ***

Kindly donated by Mrs. M. Gittins

1st – 3rd in every class

Please note that rosettes 1st – 3rd in classes 1-27 may be collected from the Secretary on production of your Prize Card

kindly donated by Mr. & Mrs. B. Ross and Mr. & Mrs. M. Morris

*** BEST DOG * RESERVE BEST DOG * BEST PUPPY DOG ***

*** BEST BITCH * RESERVE BEST BITCH * BEST PUPPY BITCH ***

*** BEST VETERAN DOG * BEST VETERAN BITCH ***



• SPECIALS •

Will be awarded to each exhibitor in the Veteran Classes,
kindly donated by Mr. & Mrs. P. Rowlands

• SPECIAL MEMENTOES •

• BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW • BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

• BEST VETERAN IN SHOW •

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• TROPHIES •

Trophies (confined to Members) will not be presented

CLASSIFICATION

BITCHES – MRS. J. WALTERS

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

DOGS – MRS. P. BLAY

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

REFEREE – Mr. P. Rowlands

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|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Minor Puppy, | BITCH | 14. Minor Puppy, | DOG |
| 2. Puppy, | BITCH | 15. Puppy, | DOG |
| 3. Veteran, | BITCH | 16. Veteran, | DOG |
| 4. Junior, | BITCH | 17. Junior, | DOG |
| 5. Yearling, | BITCH | 18. Yearling, | DOG |
| 6. Novice, | BITCH | 19. Novice, | DOG |
| 7. Undergraduate, | BITCH | 20. Undergraduate, | DOG |
| 8. Graduate, | BITCH | 21. Graduate, | DOG |
| 9. Post Graduate, | BITCH | 22. Post Graduate, | DOG |
| 10. Mid Limit, | BITCH | 23. Mid Limit, | DOG |
| 11. Limit, | BITCH | 24. Limit, | DOG |
| 12. Open, | BITCH | 25. Open, | DOG |
| 13. Special Beginners, | BITCH | 26. Special Beginners, | DOG |

Class 27. Brace (Will be judged by the Referee during the lunch break)

**BEST IN SHOW ~ RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

*Best Veteran in Show will be selected from **Class 3 and Class 16***

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### **STATEMENT**

**The Irish Setter Club of Wales will adhere to the latest advice from the government, Kennel Club and the venue, in all arrangements for the Show.**

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### **IMPORT INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS**

It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when cages etc. are not on benches, and at unbenched shows. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own cage identification and should note that the original exhibit / bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose. It is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a gangway.

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### **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS**

Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures even on cloudy days considered as slightly warm.

### **PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR DOG**

If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

## 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, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 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.

**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 / 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.

**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.

**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 3 or more CCs / CACIB / CAC / Green Stars or won 5 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.

**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 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.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS:** For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at a Championship Show.

**BRACE:** For 2 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.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.45 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received until 1 pm after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management.
3. Judging will commence with Bitches at 10.00 am; Dogs to follow Bitches.
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. **Entry Fees:** **Non Members:** £23 First Entry per Dog;  
**Members:** £18 First Entry per Dog.  
£1.00 subsequent entries with the same dog.  
Catalogues - £3.00 prepaid with entries **ONLY**.
6. There is no prize money on offer 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. 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. 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 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 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. 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.
18. All postal entries must be posted on or before Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 (1<sup>st</sup> class postmark). N.B. if acknowledgement of entries is required a stamped addressed postcard must be enclosed. Online Entries will close at midnight on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. Exhibitors making entries must abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Kennel Club.
19. The Committee will be empowered to exclude or remove any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from illness, disease, vice, natural or other causes, and if such exclusion take place, either before or after judging, the entry fee will be forfeited.
20. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge or Judges in their place. Exhibitors may withdraw from competition, but no entry fees can be returned.
21. 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 this schedule. A Judge's decision shall be final except in a case of fraud, or misrepresentation or where a mistake has been made, bona fide by the Judge. No alterations of the award must be made after the date of the show without specific permission of the Kennel Club (Vide K.C. Rules 21K & L).
22. All Rules & Regulations and Definitions and instructions of the nature of rules and regulations printed for convenience in other parts of this schedule shall be deemed to be regulations of the Committee and shall have the same effect as if they formed part of these Regulations.
23. Should any question arise not provided for in these Regulations, the decision of the Committee shall be final, subject to appeal to the Kennel Club.
24. Proof of Posting. The only acceptable proof of posting of entries that have not been received is certified post, recorded delivery, registered, Post Office certificate of posting.
25. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stall holders and/or Trade Stands at their Show. Persons attending Club Shows are reminded that the products on sale by Trade Stands, for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition. (K.C.S.R.(F).
26. 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.
27. **DOGS MUST NOT BE LEFT IN VEHICLES.** Remedial action will be taken in the event of dogs left in cars found to be in a distressed condition.
28. The Irish Setter Club of Wales has the Members names and addresses stored on Computer/Word Processor which are exclusive to the Club. If any member has any objection about their names being held in this way please contact the Secretary.
29. Information from entry forms will be stored on computer and the name, address and details of entries may be published in the catalogue, unless otherwise advised; information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press for publication, information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority or Trading Standards. The making of any entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

## **SMOKING / VAPING**

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

## **WELFARE OF DOGS**

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dogs(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations. Right to refuse Entries: Exhibitors / Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entries.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Mr. G. Hart is the nominated Safety Officer, who will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors and Spectators are reminded that just as the Irish Setter Club of Wales has a 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 an inevitable and 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 unsafe, they may withdraw their dog/s 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, i.e. hair dryer, 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.



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