



**THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND
IRISH SETTER CLUB
SCHEDULE OF THE 2021 UNBENCHED
BREED OPEN SHOW**

(Confined to Irish Setters)

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations

**at TEMPLE PARK CENTRE,
John Reid Road, South Shields. NE34 8QN
on SATURDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 2021**

Show Opens: 9.00am JUDGING COMMENCES at 9.30am

JUDGE: MRS. C. BORTHWICK (Lotushill)

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).

*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*

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 2021 (Postmark)

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 2021

Qualifying date for entries – Saturday, 18th SEPTEMBER, 2021

POSTAL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO CLUB SECRETARY:

Mr.T.Dodds, 21 Elsdon Close, Peterlee, Co. Durham SR8 1NE Tel:0191 5866396

ONLINE ENTRIES TO: www.onlineshowentry.com

**VETERINARY SURGEON : Blythman & Partners Ltd, 31 Boldon Lane,
South Shields, Tyne & Wear NE34 0AR**

**ONLY UNDOCKED AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR
EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion.

If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/
The competitor must not attend the event

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperature and even on 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

EXHIBITORS PASSES will not be sent, but entries will be Acknowledged if a stamped addressed Postcard/Envelope is sent with entries. Alternatively submit e-mail address with entry and request acknowledgement.

CLASSIFICATION

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|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 1. MINOR PUPPY | DOG | 13. MINOR PUPPY, | BITCH |
| 2. PUPPY | DOG | 14. PUPPY, | BITCH |
| 3. VETERAN | DOG | 15. VETERAN | BITCH |
| 4. JUNIOR | DOG | 16. JUNIOR, | BITCH |
| 5. YEARLING | DOG | 17. YEARLING, | BITCH |
| 6. MAIDEN | DOG | 18. MAIDEN | BITCH |
| 7. NOVICE, | DOG | 19. NOVICE, | BITCH |
| 8. UNDERGRADUATE | DOG | 20. UNDERGRADUATE | BITCH |
| 9. GRADUATE | DOG | 21. GRADUATE, | BITCH |
| 10. POST GRADUATE | DOG | 22. POST GRADUATE, | BITCH |
| 11. LIMIT | DOG | 23. LIMIT, | BITCH |
| 12. OPEN, | DOG | 24. OPEN, | BITCH |

COMPETITION FOR BEST IN SHOW AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
WILL TAKE PLACE WHEN ALL THE CLASSES HAVE BEEN JUDGED

**PRIZE MONEY: B.I.S. £50 : RBIS. £25 : BEST PUPPY IN SHOW £25
BEST VETERAN £25**

ROSETTES : 1st to Reserve in EACH CLASS

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**Members** First Entry per Dog £5.00; subsequent entries £1.00 with same Dog  
**Non-Members** First Entry per Dog £6.50; subsequent entries £1.50 with same Dog

**MEMBERSHIP: £4.50 SINGLE; £6.00 JOINT; £2.50 SENIOR CITIZEN**

**ADVERTISING IN THE CATALOGUE**  
£5.00 Full Page - £3.00 Half Page

*Anyone wishing to sponsor Rosettes / Sashes please contact the Secretary*

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FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ON SALE

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. Saturday, 18th September, 2021. 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.

MAIDEN: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate Certificate / CACIB / CAC / Green Star or a First Prizes at Open or Championship Shows (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 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 Certificate / CACIB / CAC / Green Star or three or more First Prizes at 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 / 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.

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.

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00 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. 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:** Members £5.00 First Entry per Dog; subsequent entries £1.00 with the same dog. Non-Members £6.50 First Entry per Dog; subsequent entries £1.50 with the same dog.
6. **Prize Money:** £50 – B.I.S.; £25 – R.B.I.S.; £25 – B.P.I.S.; £20 – Best Veteran.
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 should automatically 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 should also automatically be 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 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 will be accepted (Irish Setters only). Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Clubregistered.
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.
19. **Best Veteran in Show.** Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex.

# REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
  - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
  - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A11.
2.
  - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
  - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
  - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
  - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed
  - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

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