

## 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e.1<sup>st</sup> **October 2022**

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. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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(1) **Withdrawal** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.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 breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

B) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or 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 and in the event of their 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.

<b>MINOR PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show
<b>PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
<b>JUNIOR</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show
<b>MAIDEN</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate /CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy & Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
<b>NOVICE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or 3 or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy, & Special Puppy classes excepted whether restricted or not).
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
<b>GRADUATE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green 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.
<b>POST GRADUATE</b>	For Dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green or five or more First prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.
<b>LIMIT</b>	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 3 or more CC/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.
<b>OPEN</b>	For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
<b>VETERAN</b>	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
<b>YEARLING</b>	For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show months and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age



# THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND IRISH SETTER CLUB SCHEDULE OF THE 2022 UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW FOR IRISH SETTERS

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations  
at Temple Park Centre  
John Reid Road  
South Shields NE34 8QN  
On Saturday 22nd October 2022

Show Opens : 9.00a.m. JUDGING COMMENCES AT 9.30 a.m

JUDGE

MRS.L.WILLIAMSON

**Jurisdiction and responsibilities:** The Officers and Committee Members of the club holding the license 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)

### 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 & wellbeing of the dog”**

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. **The competitor must not attend the event.**

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE : SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2022 (Postmark)**  
**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> October 2022**  
**POSTAL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO CLUB SECRETARY**  
**Mr.T.Dodds, 21 Elsdon Close, Peterlee, Co.Durham SR8 1NE [Tel:0191-5866396](tel:0191-5866396)**  
**ONLINE ENTRIES TO: [www.onlineshowentries.com](http://www.onlineshowentries.com)**

**VETERINARY SURGEON :** Blythman & Partners Ltd, 31 Boldon Lane,  
South Shields, Tyne & Wear NE34 0AR  
**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

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

**ROSETTES : 1<sup>st</sup> to Reserve in EACH CLASS**

# CLASSIFICATION

**JUDGE :Mrs.L.Williamson**

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. UNDER GRADUATE	DOG	20. UNDER GRADUATE	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

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. OPENING OF SHOW.** The Show will open at 9.00 a.m
- 2. ARRIVAL OF DOGS.** 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 TIME.** Judging will commence at 9.30 a.m.
- 4. CLOSURE OF SHOW.** Exhibits may be removed from show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
- 5. ENTRY FEES:**Members £6.00 first entry per dog, subsequent entries £2.00  
Non Members £7.50 first entry per dog, subsequent entries £2.00
- 6. PRIZE MONEY** – The amount of prize money on offer at this show is.£50 BIS £25 RBIS £25 BPIS £20 Best Veteran
- 7. REFUSAL OF ENTRIES:** The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries
- 8. PUPPIES:** Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition
- 9. MATING OF BITCHES:** 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 Best Puppy In Show respectively. Consequently selection of Best Puppy 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 the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.

- 12. ADMISSION TO BEST IN SHOW:** Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after 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
- 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 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. Dogs Resident outside UK** must be issued with a KC authority to compete number before entry to the show 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

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's & 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 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.

**17.** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club Licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure 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. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

**18. 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. (Limited to Irish Setters)

**19.** No modification 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

### 20. Best Veteran In Show

Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex

## KENNEL CLUB REGULATION F (ANNEX B)

- These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition for any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objection may be referred to the General Committee and may include reference for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11
1. a0 A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified From exhibition at the show and from any awards 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 A 42
  2. a). No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dogs coat for any purpose at any time during the show. .No substance which alter 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 General Committee.
    - b) The removal of dewclaws 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 General Committee 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 any 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 & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

## Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

## Additional Rules and Regulations

- i. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- ii. Any owner, competitor 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 venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
- iii. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
- iv. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration or addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Rules shall be sufficient notice thereof.
- v. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
- vii. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- viii. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event 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. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
- ix. A dog may be disqualified by the Board 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 the appropriate entry fees.
- x. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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