

# Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1984 - 2024



### SCHEDULE

#### OF UNBENCHED 20 Class SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(confined to Irish Red and White Setters, held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

Bearley Village Hall, Snitterfield Rd, Bearley, Stratford-upon-Avon,  
Warwickshire CV37 0SR

on **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

Show Opens: 9am

Judging starts: 9.30am

Show closes half an hour after judging

Judge – Claire Lewis (Hernwood)

THE JUDGE AT THIS SHOW AGREES 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

Veterinary Surgeons on call: Avonvale Veterinary Centre,  
6 Broxell Close, Warwick, CV34 5QF – 01926 482853

#### 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: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (Postmark)**

**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Qualifying date for entries – Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

POSTAL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO BE SENT TO:  
ONLINE ENTRIES TO: [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)

Alison Bloxham, 7 Woodhaven, Woodseaves, Staffs.  
ST20 0LL Tel: 07753 83538

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## **IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN**

**President** – Mary Blackwell Sherratt,

**Vice Presidents** Ann Millington and Joyce Webb

**Honorary Life Members:** Ann Gormley, Ann Jeffery, Peter Jeffery,  
Bob Knapton, Ann Millington, Joyce Webb

**Chairman** Tania Gardner

**Secretary** Alison Bloxham

**Treasurer** Ray McDonald

**Show Manager** Bev Stevens

**Cup Steward:** Ned Bardey, Tordale, Lighthorne Road, Kineton, Warks.  
CV35 0JL

### **Committee**

Ned Bardey, Julien Barney, Jacque Bayne, Nicola Green, Nancy  
Hargreaves, Graham Hart, James Hodgetts, Trish Jakins, Diane Jones,  
Ian Lamb, Bev Stevens, Anita Tattersall

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**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rosettes** – presented by IRWS Club of GB

**Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show**  
**Best Puppy and Reserve Best Puppy in Show**  
**Best Veteran in Show**  
**Reserve Best Veteran in Show**  
**Best Opposite Sex**

1<sup>st</sup> to VHC presented in all classes  
Donations are always welcome from members

### **\*\*\*CUPS AND TROPHIES\*\*\***

all donated by IRWS Club of GB – confined to members and to be kept in the UK

**BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW and**  
**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**

Would all previously awarded trophies be returned to Ned Bardey,  
either at the show or posted, to:

*Ned Bardey, Tordale, Lighthorne Road, Kineton, Warks. CV35 0JL*  
*Tel: 01296 641393*

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## \*\*\* ENTRY FEES \*\*\*

Members:	£7.00 First entry per dog
Non-Members:	£9.00 First entry per dog
Each subsequent entry with the same dog	£1.50
Baby Puppy entry	£1.50
Not For Competition:	£1.50 (Dogs visiting the show)
<i>Not For Competition (may include puppies aged 4 – 6 months) must comply with the Kennel Club declaration on the entry form in respect of infectious or contagious diseases</i>	
Catalogue:	£2.50 pre paid with entries
Limited number available on the day at £3.00	
Advertising: £10.00 Full Page	Class Sponsorship: £10.00 per class
UK Membership: £12.00 Single	£15.00 Joint Overseas Membership: £17.50

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULES CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM  
Onlineshowentry.com and [www.irishredandwhitesetterclub.com](http://www.irishredandwhitesetterclub.com)

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## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake, lunch and bubbles

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## FREE ADMISSION – FREE CAR PARK

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## SMOKING/VAPING

We would like to remind those attending any events organised by the IRWS Club of GB that nosmoking or vaping is permitted within the premises of the show

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## 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

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## DOG LITTER

Please ensure that such packets are put into the bins provided

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\*\*\*YOUR JUDGE\*\*\*  
Claire Lewis (Hernwood)



I'm honoured to been invited to judge the Red & White Setter Club open show in 2024.

My first love of dogs was from a young age, with my nan's two Labradors, after becoming the Saturday girl at a local kennels my dog show story took off, getting the bug for showing by taking an older Gordon to a local show and coming home with Best In Show - then I was hooked.

I have been showing Gordon Setters since 2001, where I joined the Hernwood kennel owned by Christine & Pete Sandiford. Hernwood Gordons have accumulated over 170 CCs , Group wins, Sh Ch, JW winners, Top Puppies, Top Dog, Top Breeder, Top Stud & Top Brood bitch and the first ever Am Ch Grand Champion in USA to be born in UK. We have qualified for puppy stakes final, Veteran Stakes final & Champion Stakes final where mine & the Sandiford Sh Ch Hernwood California Girl came in 2nd.

The pinnacle of my showing career to date is owning & handling SH CH Hernwood Talladega Racer JW ShCM to Best In Show at LKA 2012, an achievement an owner can only dream of, but even more special that it was a first for my breed.

I am the co owner with the Poynter's - English Setter Sh Ch Quensha Cowboys & Angles and In Irish Setters I co own, with Blake Crocker, Sh Ch Riverbrue Morning Glory & Sh Ch Riverbrue Wonderwall at Hernwood. All having great sucesses in their careers so far.

I am fascinated with Setters, how they slightly differ from each other & the other sub groups in the Gundog group. I have seen them work in both the UK & USA. I've a true passion for all Setters.

When not at dog shows my life still revolves around dogs- I own a busy grooming salon and manage the running of a large boarding kennels.

I am currently the Chairman of Hitchin & District Canine Society, on the committee of Coventry Gundog and British Gordon Setter Club. I help train at New City Ringcraft and enjoy judging - awarding CCs in Gordon Setter for the first time in 2017.

Then just to add to my quiet life I have a horse - which I show! Riding him to Supreme In Show at a local show.

I'm honoured to judge the Red & White Setter Club open show, look forward to an enjoyable day judging.

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**\*\*\* CLASSIFICATION \*\*\***

**JUDGE - Claire Lewis (Hernwood)**

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|-----------|---|----------|-------------------------|
| <b>A.</b> | <b>Baby Puppy Dog</b>   | <b>B</b> | <b>Baby Puppy Bitch</b> |
|           | <b><i>Best Baby Puppy will be judged after class B</i></b>                        |          |                         |
|           | <b><i>(Winner is not eligible for any progression to further competition)</i></b> |          |                         |
| 1.        | Veteran Dog   | 9.       | Veteran Bitch           |
| 2.        | Puppy Dog   | 10.      | Puppy Bitch             |
| 3.        | Junior Dog  | 11.      | Junior Dog              |
| 4.        | Yearling Dog  | 12.      | Yearling Bitch          |
| 5.        | Graduate Dog  | 13.      | Graduate Bitch          |
| 6.        | Post Graduate Dog   | 14.      | Post Graduate Bitch     |
| 7.        | Limit Dog   | 15.      | Limit Bitch             |
| 8.        | Open Dog  | 16.      | Open Bitch              |
|           | 17.   | Brace    |                         |
|           | 18.   | Team     |                         |

(BEST IN SHOW will be judged when all judging is complete)

(BEST VETERAN will be judged (from winners of Classes 1 and 9 only)  
after BEST IN SHOW & BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

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## **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.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

A nominated Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as the Irish Red and White Setter Club of GB 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.

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## **\*\*\*RULES AND REGULATIONS\*\*\***

The Show will open at 9 a.m.

1. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
2. Judging will commence at 9.30am
3. 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.
4. Entry Fees: Members £7.00 first entry per dog; Non-Members £9.00 first entry per dog; subsequent entries with the same dog £1.50.
5. Not For Competition @ £1.50 per Dog. Baby Puppy Class @ £1.50 Catalogues - £2.50 pre-paid with entries; Advertisements in the Catalogue: Full Page £10.00. Class Sponsorship: £10 per class.
6. Membership: £12 Single; £15 Joint; Overseas £17.50.
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 four 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 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 Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respective.
12. 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.
13. Best Veteran and Reserve Best Veteran in Show - Best Veteran and Reserve Best Veteran will be selected from the winners of classes 1 and 9 only.
14. 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.

15. 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.
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 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.
18. **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.
19. Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the 'dos and don'ts' travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.
25. 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.
26. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE A RISK, FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**



27. 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.
28. 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.
29. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
30. A dog may not compete for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show or Best Either Sex in Show unless it has competed in a class.
31. There will be no benching available at this show. Identification of the exhibit must be attached to any cage etc. In accordance with Kennel Club rules.
32. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and any other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, detention of or damage to any dog or person for any cause whatsoever, nor any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants, agents and others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
33. 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.
34. The 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 K.C. (Vide K.C. Rules 21K & L).
35. 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.
36. Parents are reminded that they are responsible for the action of and damage caused by their children within the environs of the Show.
37. The Committee of the Irish Red and White Setter Club of GB 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).

38. 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.
39. 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. 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).
40. 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 appropriate entry fees.
41. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

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#### \*\*\*DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES\*\*\*

(The word 'dog' includes both sexes)

1. 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. Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 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:-
2. Withdrawal: The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 20.
3. Transfer: 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.

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. BABY PUPPY: For dogs of four and not exceeding six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
8. MINOR PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
9. PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
10. JUNIOR: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
11. YEARLING: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
12. 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).
13. 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.
14. 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
15. 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.

16. OPEN: For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
17. VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.
18. SPECIAL FIELD TRIAL: For dogs who have entered and been run in any Field Trial held under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club and dogs who have won a Working Gundog Certificate or a Kennel Club Show Gundog Certificate.
19. 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.
20. TEAM: For three or more 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.

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#### \*\*\* Directions to the Venue \*\*\*

Exit the M40 at J16

At junction 16, take the A3400 exit to Henley for .40 mile

At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Stratford Rd/A3400 for 7 miles

Turn left onto Snitterfield Rd

Destination will be on the right.

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