



## Irish Setter Club Of Wales

Schedule of 25 Class Unbenched

### SOUTHERN OPEN SHOW

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

*and in partnership with S.W.K.A. Championship Show at*  
THE ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND, BUILTH WELLS, LD2 3SY



**FRIDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2025**



Show Opens: 8.45 a.m. Judging: **Bitches 10.30 a.m.** **Dogs to follow Bitches**  
Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

**Judge: JULIE GILBERT (Joanmas)**

*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 who 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 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 (Postmark)**

**Online entries accepted up to midnight on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**at [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com) Qualifying date: 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

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

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon:** Builth Wells Veterinary Practice.

The Veterinary Surgeon will be on site from 8.00 am

**Secretary:** Mrs. R. Jones, Cwm Ynys Fawr, Pontrhydyfen,  
Port Talbot SA12 9RY Tel: 07900964792

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

## **STATEMENT**

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

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### **ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR**

**The Irish Setter Club of Wales tries hard to be a friendly, encouraging and supportive club. The Club will not tolerate any kind of abusive behaviour to its Officer, Committee, Officials, exhibitors or staff at its venues. Anyone found to be behaving in this manner will be asked to leave and a report will be sent to the Kennel Club, in addition the Committee may refuse to accept further entries from perpetrators.**

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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS**

**It is a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display their 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.**



**President:** Mr. P. Rowlands

**Chairperson:** Mrs. L. Morris

**Show Manager:** Dr. H. Jones

**Treasurer:** Miss J. Childs

### **Hon. Life Members**

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

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

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| <b>First Entry:</b>            | £5.00 per dog (Members)<br>£7.00 per dog (Non-Members)   |
| <b>Subsequent Entries:</b>     | £2.00 each with the same dog   |
| <b>Not For Competition:</b>    | £5.00 per dog (Please provide details on entry form)   |
| <b>Catalogues:</b>             | £3.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (None on the day)   |
| <b>Membership:</b>             | £4.00 Single; £7.00 Joint (Maximum of TWO people)  |
| (1st Jan 2025 - 31st Dec 2025) | £3.00 Senior (over 60 on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2025)<br>£5.00 Joint seniors (Both over 60 on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2025)<br>£2.00 Junior (Under 18 on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 2025) |

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

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### **\* ROSETTES \***

**Awarded For**

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

**\* BEST PUPPY IN SHOW \***

**\* BEST VETERAN IN SHOW \***

*Kiindly donated by Mrs. M. Gittins*

**1st – 3rd in every class**

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

*(To be collected from the Secretary's table)*

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

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



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### **• SPECIAL MEMENTOES •**

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

**• BEST VETERAN IN SHOW •**

*kindly donated by Mrs. R. & Dr. H. Jones*

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### **• TROPHIES •**

**Trophies (confined to Members) will not be presented**



# CLASSIFICATION

Judge: **JULIE GILBERT** (*Joanmas*)

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

Class 25. Brace

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

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW ~ BEST VETERAN IN SHOW**  
will be judged after the completion of the Best of Sex judging

***Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of Class 1 and Class 13***

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As a Committee, we endeavour to encourage personal development of young handlers, Stewards and Judges from grass roots all the way to Challenge Certificates. Therefore, should anyone aspiring in these areas, wish to work alongside experienced members, please do not hesitate to get in touch with members of the Committee.

## **Welsh pup of the year**

## 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, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. 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 in Undergraduate, Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed

**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 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.

**CHAMPION:** For dogs which have been confirmed a Champio or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

**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 **Bitches 10.30 a.m. 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:** £7.00 First Entry per Dog;  
**Members:** £5.00 First Entry per Dog.  
£2.00 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 four 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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. The Selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best of Breed, Best of Group or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or 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 Breed, Best Puppy in Group or Best Puppy in Show respectively.
  - 1) Best Puppy in Group and subsequent placings must be selected from those puppies which have been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy.
  - 2) Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
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. Also any behaviour of a person that makes a dog fearful or obviously hurts it, 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**

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. 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 the 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.
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 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2025 (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, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. 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.
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### **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 produce a current PAT label attached to the appliance to the Show Manager, otherwise the Committee will remove the item and return it at the end of the show.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

A nominated Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors and Spectators are reminded that just as The Irish Club Setter 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 are used and erected safely and do 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.

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

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition for any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee whose decision shall be final and may include reference for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.
2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may 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 General Committee.
  - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed
  - (c) The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time.
  - (d) 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 General Committee 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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