



The Irish Wolfhound Club



RULES AND REGULATION FOR IWC SHOWS

1. The show will open at (SEE INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES - TIMES VARY)
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 (SEE INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES - TIMES VARY)
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after their judging has been completed. The show will close half an hour after judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting areas is forbidden, except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. Entry fees:- (SEE INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES – ENTRY FEES VARY)
Membership Fees:- £8.00 (Associate) £12.00 (Full) £20.00 (joint membership at same address)
Overseas membership:- £10.00
7. Prize money MAY be on offer (SEE INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES). Prizes of food for Best Dog, Best Bitch, Best Veteran & Best Puppy, plus all class winners MAY be on offer (SEE INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULES).
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six 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 will automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy, which has only been beaten by an adult dog, it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.
Withdrawal from Other Competition.
Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may be subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
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For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. Best in Show
The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
Withdrawal from Other Competition
Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show, may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
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For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

13. 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 the special permission of the Show Management.
14. 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.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the.
16. All dogs resident outside the UK 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.
17. **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance, to help you through the do's and 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 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 dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK, FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY, WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

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 Rules and Regulations. Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

18. Passes will not be issued.
19. 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.
20. Exhibitors requiring the services of the Veterinary Attendant, will be responsible for paying for the attendance and any other professional fees.