



# The Irish Setter Breeders Club



## KATE O'CALLAGHAN MEMORIAL SHOW

### SCHEDULE OF 26 CLASS UNBENCHDED SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

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

at THE ROYAL KENNEL CLUB BUILDING  
STONELEIGH PARK, COVENTRY, WARWICKSHIRE CV8 2LZ



on **SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Show Opens: 8.30am

Judging commences at 10.00am

Show closes half an hour after judging

**Judge:**  
**MRS. KAY DONNELLY (Glendruid)**

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

#### 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026 (Postmark)**  
**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**  
**Qualifying date for entries – SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

**POSTAL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO BE SENT TO: Mrs. P. Lucas**  
**18 Kirkwell Cottages, High Hauxley, Morpeth, Northumberland NE65 0JN**

**ONLINE ENTRIES TO: [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)**



## ABOUT YOUR JUDGE

### MRS. KAY DONNELLY

From as far back as I can remember my dream was to own an Irish Setter and as soon as I qualified from college my quest for a puppy began. With the help and guidance of my lifelong friend and mentor, Mae Trenwith, I aquired a bitch of pure Wendover lines in 1988, Silver Bell of Strathmead (Wendover Raffles x Muharraq Paper Moon), and my love affair with this beautiful breed has never faded. I have been privileged to share my life with 10 fabulous redheads over the subsequent years.

Family commitments kept me from competing much at shows for a number of years though I was never without the companionship of beautify Irish. I returned to active showing 14 years ago and campaigned the wonderful Jodi, Int.Ir.Ch. & Sh Ch Millcroft Whispering Moon (Sh Ch Coppers Champagne On Ice at Aoibheann x Sh Ch Millcroft Ballad Of The Moon), who was IKC Annual Champion for 2015 and 2019 and top Irish Setter in breed and she was also top winning bitch in the breed for five consecutive years. She attained her field qualifier giving her the full Champion title which is an achievement I am so proud of. Jodi succeeded in gaining 2 CC's and 3 Res CC's in the UK. Sadly Covid cut short the hope that she would achieve her final CC!

I am currently campaigning Jodi's nephew, Ir. Sh Ch Forfarian Mind Yer Manners (Teleri Summertime Blues avec Alofrana x Sh Ch Forfarian Hey Sexy Lady) who was Top Male Irish Setter in Breed for the last three years and Annual Champion for 2024, and his sister, full Ir. Ch & Sh Ch Forfarian Red Or Dead at Ballydavid (co-owned with Hugh Brady) who was Reserve Best Bitch for 2023 and Top Female in Breed for 2024.

Going forward I have kept two puppies from Diva's recent litter by the Swedish Dog Dubliner Windsor Tale and I Look forward to showing this homebred pair.

I have judged at numerous open shows here in Ireland and have awarded Green Stars in Irish Setters, Pointers, Weimaraners and Brittany Spaniels. I was privileged to judge at the Irish Setter Club of Scotland Open Show and the Irish Setter Club of Hungary in 2024.

I serve on the main committee of Ireland's oldest dog show, Dublin Dog Show. I have served on the Judges' Committee of the Irish Royal Kennel Club.

Having been a member of the ISBC from my early days in Irish Setters I am so grateful to your committee for asking me to judge at your Open Show and I am very much looking forward to the occasion.

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**ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Postmark)  
Online Entries Close: Midnight Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026  
at [onlineshowentry.com](http://onlineshowentry.com)**

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# THE IRISH SETTER BREEDERS CLUB

**President:** Mr. B.H. Ross

**Chairman:** Mr. D. Hemmings  
**Show Secretary:** Mrs. P. Lucas

**Hon. Acting Secretary:** Mrs. A. Callister  
**Hon. Acting Treasurer:** Miss J. Parsons

## COMMITTEE

Mr. K. Cooper, Mrs. L. Dewar, Mrs. P. Catling, Mr. P. Pollard, Mrs. R. Lewis,  
Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. C. Stevenson, Mrs. S. Randle, Mrs. L. Macaulay

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon:**

Avonvale Veterinary Group, Warwick Veterinary Hospital,  
6 Braxall Close, Warwick CV34 5QF Tel: 01926 482853 / 400255

## REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

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

<b>Members:</b>	£6.00 first entry per dog £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog
<b>Non-Members:</b>	£7.00 First entry per dog £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog
<b>Not For Competition:</b>	FREE
<b>Catalogue:</b>	£2.50 pre paid with entries (£3.00 on the day)

*Please make all Cheques / Postal Orders payable to: The Irish Setter Breeders Club*

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

**UK & Northern Ireland:** Joint £13.00; Single £12.00  
**Europe / Eire:** £16.00  
**Rest of the World:** £19.00

### \* PLEASE SUPPORT THE RAFFLE \*

## DOGS IN WHICH OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE AN INTEREST SHALL NOT BE EXHIBITED AT ISBC CLUB SHOWS

### EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, Exhibitors must display exhibit number / owner identification on their crates, cage or container at all times.

**FURTHER COPIES OF THIS SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FORM CAN BE  
DOWNLOADED FROM [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)**

# ~ ~ CLASSIFICATION ~ ~

Judge: MRS KAY DONNELLY (Glendruid)

1. Baby Puppy, DOG 13 Baby Puppy, BITCH  
Best Baby Puppy will be selected from classes 1 & 13)

2. Minor Puppy, DOG 14 Minor Puppy, BITCH  
3. Puppy DOG 15 Puppy, BITCH

*Best Dog Puppy from classes 2 & 3 and Best BITCH Puppy from classes 14 & 15 will compete with any puppy entered in any other class in the show and which remains unbeaten by any other Puppy, for BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, which will be judged after Best IN SHOW.*

4. Junior,	DOG	16	Junior,	BITCH
5. Yearling,	DOG	17	Yearling,	BITCH
6. Novice,	DOG	18	Novice,	BITCH
7. Undergraduate,	DOG	19	Undergraduate,	BITCH
8. Graduate,	DOG	20	Graduate,	BITCH
9. Post Graduate,	DOG	21	Post Graduate,	BITCH
10. Limit,	DOG	22	Limit,	BITCH
11. Open,	DOG	23	Open,	BITCH
12. Veteran,	DOG	24	Veteran,	BITCH
25. Beginners		DOG or BITCH		
26. Brace		DOG or BITCH		

**BEST IN SHOW will be judged when all judging is completed**

Best Veteran in show will be selected from the winners of the Veteran Classes only (12 & 24)



## \* ROSETTES \*

*Collect from Secretary's table*

BEST IN SHOW \* RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST DOG \* RESERVE BEST DOG  
BEST BITCH \* RESERVE BEST BITCH  
BEST VETERAN DOG \* BEST VETERAN BITCH  
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW  
BEST PUPPY DOG \* BEST PUPPY BITCH  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW  
BEST BABY PUPPY DOG \* BEST BABY PUPPY BITCH  
BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW  
1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class



*The ISBC would welcome sponsorship of Rosettes at a cost of £5.00 per class. All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue. Please contact Paula Lucas ( 07585441438 )*



## CUPS AND TROPHIES

Best in Show  
Best in Show  
Reserve Best in Show  
Best Veteran  
Best Puppy

The Shobar Trophy  
The V Thorn-Baker Memorial Cup  
The Norlan Cup  
The Frost Trophy  
The Springwater Cup



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30 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 10.00 a.m.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed.
5. **Entry Fees:** Members £6.00 first entry per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Non-Members £7.00 first entry per dog; £1.50 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not For Competition – FREE; **Catalogues** £2.50 prepaid with entries. £3.00 on the day. Online entries can be made at [onlineshowentry.com](http://onlineshowentry.com)
6. There will be no prize money paid 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 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. 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 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.  
A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Show may be declared from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy classes. There must be no progression to further competition
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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at R.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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not For Competition entries are accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered.

19. Societies may accept Not For Competition entries at their discretion for dogs aged three calendar months and over.
20. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
21. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.

## 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 Royal 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 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026. 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.

**BABY PUPPY**: For dogs of Four and less than six Calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

**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 six 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 where Challenge Certificates were offered for the

**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.

**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.

**LIMIT**: For dogs which have not become show Champions under Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal 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.

**BEGINNERS**: For Owner, Handler or Exhibit not having won a first prize at a Championship or Open show.

**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.

### **SMOKING / VAPING**

**We would like to remind those attending any events organised by the ISBC that no smoking or vaping is permitted within the premises of the show**

### **WELFARE OF DOGS**

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations.

**Right to refuse Entries:** Exhibitors / Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entries.

### **DOG LITTER**

Many owners responsibly package their animal's waste. However, they then spoil this by leaving the packets all over the site. Please ensure that such packets are put into the bins provided for this purpose

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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

In these times of increased tension anyone who witnesses anything suspicious please report to the Secretary's table.

It is against Royal Kennel Club advice and the hall's management that personal electrical appliances are connected to the hall's electrical system unless authorised.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

**From London and M40** Leave the M40 at junction 15 and join the A46 dual carriageway towards Coventry. Follow the signs for National Agricultural Centre or NAC Stoneleigh Park until you pick up the signs for Stoneleigh Park. These signs will direct you to Stoneleigh Park Main Entrance on the B4113.

**From the M6 or M69** Leave the M6 Motorway at junction 2 and join the A46 towards Warwick, OR at the conclusion of the M69, continue on the A46 towards Warwick and the M40. Follow the signs for National Agricultural Centre or NAC Stoneleigh Park until you pick up the signs for Stoneleigh Park. These signs will direct you to Stoneleigh Park Main Entrance on the B4113.

**From the Northbound M1** Leave the M1 at junction 17, to join the M45 towards Coventry. Stay on the M45 until you see the signs for A45 Coventry (NOT A45 Daventry). Follow the A45 until you pick up signs for the A46 Warwick. Follow the signs for National Agricultural Centre or NAC Stoneleigh Park until you pick up the signs for Stoneleigh Park. These signs will direct you to Stoneleigh Park Main Entrance on the B4113.

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