DACHSHUND CLUB OF WALES

Founded 1972

PRESIDENT:

VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs C.G. Brace



Schedule of **UNBENCHED** Sub-Group 36 CLASS OPEN SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations)

on SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2025

at Earlswood Hall, Earlswood Road, Nr. Shirenewton, Chepstow. NP16 6AW

Show Opens: 10.00 a.m.

Judging Commences: 11.00 a.m.

JUDGES:

Standard Dachshund: Mrs D Brettell (Diminudax)
Miniature Dachshund, Varieties & B.I.S.: Mrs J Fricker (Borzdac)

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 F5).

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalize any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well-being of the dog."

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2025 (Postmark)
ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2025 (Midnight)

(These dates will not be extended)

Enter Online at : www.onlineshowentry.com

All postal entries with fees & enquiries to: Mrs Judith Armstrong (Secretary)
21 Cove Road, Aberavon, Port Talbot, West Glamorgan. SA12 6TL.
Tel.: 01639 884082 Email: dachshundclubofwales@gmail.com

SHOW DAY ONLY: Tel.: 07432 770028

Schedules also available for download from the website; www.thedachshundclubofwales.co.uk

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons on call:

Summerhill Veterinary Centre, 43 Summerhill Avenue, Newport, Gwent. NP19 8FQ. Tel.: 01633 255394

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

Officers & Committee:

 President:
 Vice President: Mrs C.G. Brace
 Chairman: Mr M. Armstrong

 Secretary: Mrs J. Armstrong
 Treasurer: Mrs T. Watkins

Committee: Mr J. Hunt, Mrs J. Howells, Mr L. Armstrong, Mrs C. Sheppard, Mr D. Lewis,

Mr M. Lewis, Miss K. Watkins and co-opts Mrs B Ham & Ms S. Richards

SHOW MANAGER: Mrs T. Watkins

*** SHOW INFORMATION ***

ENTRY FEES: Members: £5.00 first entry per dog -

Non-Members: £5.50 first entry per dog Subsequent classes with same dog @ £2.00

PAYMENT: Please make cheques payable to DACHSHUND CLUB OF WALES. ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CORRECT ENTRY FEES.

Exhibitors are asked to note that cheques sent to cover entries MUST be for immediate payment. Those which are not so for any reason whatsoever (including technical irregularities) will NOT be accepted and entries therewith will be returned. There will be a charge of £10.00 made to the exhibitor for any cheques not honoured.

MEMBERSHIP: If you aren't already a member why not join the Club? Annual Subscriptions are £5.00 Single or Joint. Subscriptions. If you haven't paid your subscriptions yet, please send it with your entry fees. Thank You.

DONATIONS: If you would like to donate a Special for this Show, please inform the Secretary by Paper Entries closing date so it can be acknowledged in the Catalogue.

Donations of Home-Made Cakes & Raffle Prizes will be very much appreciated.

CATALOGUES: If you require a catalogue, please pre-pay £2.00 with your entry. A limited number will be available on the day of the Show at £3.00. Prepaid Catalogues MUST be collected by 12 noon after which time they will be offered for re-sale.

ROSETTES FOR: B.I.S, R.B.I.S., B.P.I.S., R.B.P.I.S, B.V.I.S, All Best of Breeds, Res. Best of Breeds, Best Puppies in Breed & First to Reserve in each class.

ORDER OF JUDGING: ONE RING, judged as per schedule order.

BREEDERS DIRECTORY: If you would like to advertise your Stud Dogs or Puppies for sale in the Club Newsletter, please send £2.00 per annum. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any insertions.

SPECIALS:

Ceramic Dachshund to Be Won Outright For Best In Show

£1 from every dog entered in a class will be the first place prize money for that class (i.e. 5 Dogs means £5) except for the stakes classes which have their own Prize money

FREE TEA & COFFE AVAILABLE ALL DAY Plus, A SUPER RAFFLE

CLASSIFICATION

All Classes are for Dog and Bitch

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE WIRE HAIRED)

Judge: Mrs J. Fricker (Borzdac)

Class 1 Puppy Class 4 Limit
Class 2 Junior Class 5 Open

Class 3 Post Graduate

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE LONG HAIRED)

Judge: Mrs J. Fricker (Borzdac)

Class 6 Puppy Class 9 Limit
Class 7 Junior Class 10 Open

Class 8 Post Graduate

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE SMOOTH HAIRED)

Judge: Mrs J. Fricker (Borzdac)

Class 11 Puppy Class 12 Limit Class 12 Junior Class 15 Open

Class 13 Post Graduate

Please note there will be a break for half an hour before STDs for lunch

DACHSHUND (WIRE HAIRED) Judge: Mrs D. Brettell (Diminudax)

Class 16 Puppy Class 19 Limit Class 17 Junior Class 20 Open

Class 18 Post Graduate

DACHSHUND (LONG HAIRED)

Judge: Mrs D. Brettell (Diminudax)

Class 21 Puppy Class 24 Limit Class 22 Junior Class 25 Open

Class 23 Post Graduate

DACHSHUND (SMOOTH HAIRED) Judge: Mrs D. Brettell (Diminudax)

Class 26 Puppy Class 29 Limit
Class 27 Junior Class 30 Open

Class 28 Post Graduate

ANY VARIETY DACHSHUND Judge: Mrs J. Fricker (Borzdac)

Class **31** Veteran Dog or Bitch (7 years and over)

BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW & RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW followed by BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

will now be judged by: Mrs J Fricker (Borzdac)

ANY VARIETY DACHSHUND Judge: Mrs J. Fricker (Borzdac)

Class 32 Brace

Class 33 Special Beginner

Class 34 Yearling

Class **35** Puppy Stakes (Puppies **MUST** be entered in Breed Classes)

Class 36 Open Stakes

PRIZE MONEY (Classes 35 & 36): 1st £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £3, Res. £2, VHC £1.

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. 29th August 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. 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 F(1)19.

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 or Puppy class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age or eighteen calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class or the Junior class respectively of the correct colour, sex, weight or height, and in the event of there being no Puppy or Junior 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.

Puppy: For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

Junior: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

Yearling: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the day of the Show. 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 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.

Open: For all dogs of the breed 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 day of the show.

Any Variety: A variety class is one in which more than one breed or variety of a breed with a breed standard can compete

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.

Special Beginners: For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate, or for those breeds not allocated Championship Status, Best of Sex or Reserve Best of Sex at a Championship Show.

Not for Competition: Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1 The Show will open at 10.00 a.m.
- 2 Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
- 3. Judging will commence at 11.00 a.m. prompt.
- 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 are: Members: £5.00 first entry per dog.

Non-Members: £5.50 first entry per dog.

All subsequent entries with same dog - £2.00 per dog per class.

(Members or Non-Members)

Not for Competition – £1.00 per dog.

Catalogues £3.00 prepaid with entries (£3.50 on the day)

You May Enter online at www.onlineshowentry.com

6. Prize Money: For each class winner (Classes 1-31)

Stakes Classes 35 & 36 (1st £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £4, Res. £2, VHC £1.)

- 7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
- 8. Puppies under six 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. <u>BEST PUPPY IN SHOW</u>: 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 or Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified 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 or Best in Show is a puppy in may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed 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 and Best Puppy in Show respectively.

A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition

- 11. <u>BEST IN SHOW</u>: The dog declared Best in Show must be selected from those dogs which have been declared Best of Breed or Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Best of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best of Breed to the dog 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 the special permission of the Show Management.
- 13. Exhibitors must not pick up their 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. 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: 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.

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 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.

- 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 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.
- 19. 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.
- 20. 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 an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.
- 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.
- 22. BEST VETERAN IN SHOW: The dog declared Best Veteran in Show must be selected from Best Veteran in Breed. Reserve Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the remaining Best Veteran of Breed(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best Veteran of Breed to the dog Declared Best Veteran in Show.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

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.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

Security at shows

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should

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

- These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Ltd. Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A42.
 - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the Show and from any award 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 A42.
- (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture, or body of the coat may be 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 dewclaws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding, provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club Ltd. 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 Ltd. 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 Ltd. 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 Ltd. will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
- 6. Any objection by the 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.

The Officers & Committee of the Dachshund Club of Wales do not accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by Stall Holders and/or Trade Stands at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale by Stall Holders or Trade Stands for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the above regulations.

For those using Satellite Navigati	on the venue postco	ode is: NP16 6AW
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EXHIBITORS RECORD OF DOGS ENTERED

NAME OF DOG	CLASS(es)

This Schedule was Compiled and Produced by Celebration Rosettes Please contact for further information and prices.





