

# Old English Sheepdog Club of Northern Ireland

## SCHEDULE OF 16 CLASS UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED

## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)



**EIKON EXHIBITION CENTRE BALMORAL PARK  
HALFTOWN ROAD, LISBURN CO ANTRIM BT27 5RF**

**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Judge**

**Gill Mills**

**(Mopill)**

**SHOW OPENS 7.00 am JUDGING 1.00pm (approx)**

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 (Postmark)  
TO MRS PIA DEMPSEY, "TUBBERBURR" 4 BALLYCANNON HEIGHTS,  
MEELICK, CO. CLARE, V94 KCD7**

**☎ +00353863310966 (after 8pm) Email oescni@gmail.com**

**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE : 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 (Midnight)**

**Enter Online at: <https://www.onlineshowentry.com/>**

### **JURISDICTION & 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).

*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".*

*A dog which had its tail docked on or after 1st January 2013 cannot be shown at events where the exhibitor pays a fee or members of the public pay an admittance fee*

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**June's  
Pet  
Bedding**



***This show is held in conjunction with Belfast Dog Show Society  
General Championship Show who offer KC Challenge Certificates  
for OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOGS  
Judge Mrs C Hoier(Denmark)***

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**About The Judge  
Gill Mills  
(Mopill)**



**I am honoured to be invited to judge The Old English Sheepdog Club of Northern Ireland. I have owned this lovely breed since 1974 and started showing them in 1976 with Bartines Sunset Rambler to some success. Lately showing Ch Makaylen National Treasure at Mopill to his title. I still continue to show with a new baby girl Kerjalee Dressed to Impress at Mopill.**

**I have judged at Open show level extensively since 1980. Judging in Spain and this will be my 3rd time of awarding CC's.**

**I am looking forward to judging your lovely dogs.**

# Old English Sheepdog Club of Northern Ireland

## Officers & Committee

*President:* Mr Bertie Pennie

*Vice President:* Mrs Heather Pennie

*Chairman:* Mr Joe Dempsey

*Vice Chair:* Mrs Aggie Rogala

*Secretary:* Mrs Pia Dempsey

*Treasurer:* Mr Stephen Moore

*PRO Officer:* Mrs Fiona Mullens

*Assistant Treasurer:* Ms Tina Cronin

*Committee:* Ms Tina Cronin, Mrs Fiona Mullen, Mr Rafal Rogala

**Hon Veterinary Surgeon (BDSS In attendance) Ian Finney MRCVS**

### Classification

#### Judge Gill Mills

#### (Mopill)

KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE DOG

KENNEL CLUB CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE BITCH

|    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| 1  | MINOR PUPPY DOG     |
| 2  | PUPPY DOG           |
| 3  | JUNIOR DOG          |
| 4  | GRADUATE DOG        |
| 5  | POST GRADUATE DOG   |
| 6  | LIMIT DOG           |
| 7  | OPEN DOG            |
| 8  | VETERAN DOG         |
| 9  | MINOR PUPPY BITCH   |
| 10 | PUPPY BITCH         |
| 11 | JUNIOR BITCH        |
| 12 | GRADUATE BITCH      |
| 13 | POST GRADUATE BITCH |
| 14 | LIMIT BITCH         |
| 15 | OPEN BITCH          |
| 16 | VETERAN BITCH       |

### Fees

**MEMBERS 1ST ENTRY £20.00**

**NON MEMBERS 1ST ENTRY £25.00**

**ADDITIONAL ENTRIES WITH THE SAME DOG £5.00 PER CLASS**

**PRE-PAID CATALOGUE £3.00**

**ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP £4.00 PER CLASS**

**MEMBERSHIP Joint £12.00 Single £8.00 Junior £2.00**

**[Membership from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 30 2026]**



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## Prizes and Special Rosettes

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>BEST IN SHOW</b>              | <b>RESERVE BEST IN SHOW</b>     |
| <b>BEST DOG</b>                  | <b>RESERVE BEST DOG</b>         |
| <b>BEST BITCH</b>                | <b>RESERVE BEST BITCH</b>       |
| <b>BEST MINOR PUPPY</b>          | <b>RESERVE BEST MINOR PUPPY</b> |
| <b>BEST PUPPY</b>                | <b>RESERVE BEST PUPPY</b>       |
| <b>BEST VETERAN</b>              | <b>RESERVE BEST VETERAN</b>     |
| <b>ROSETTES FIRST TO RESERVE</b> |                                 |

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## Cups & Trophies

The compliment of trophies and their donors will be listed in the Catalogue and are available to fully paid up members.

### EXTRACT FROM BELFAST DOG SHOW SOCIETY SCHEDULE

#### IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

**PRE-PAID CAR PARKING PASSES  
MUST BE CLEARLY DISPLAYED ON ALL VEHICLES**

### **CAR PARKING**

**£7.50 per vehicle per day (£10.00 on the day)**

**Disabled Parking is NOT free of charge,  
so please include the appropriate parking fee**

**IMPORTANT:** Separate vehicle passes will be issued for each day of the show, therefore if you are exhibiting on both days you **MUST** purchase a vehicle pass for each day. All vehicle passes will be checked after the show. Anyone found to have submitted duplicate passes may be refused entry to our show in future years.

**DISCLAIMER:** The Management of the Belfast Dog Show Society will not accept responsibility for damage to parked vehicles or articles, etc., removed with or without the owner's consent. Thieves are active everywhere. It is in your own interests to take every precaution to ensure that you do not become their victim.

# Definitions Of Classes

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 first closing date shall be counted when entering for any class

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i.e 5<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. First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 Regulation 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, 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 and 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.

**GRADUATE**-For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or four or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, 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 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 first day of the Show

## **ADVISORY NOTICE**

**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.

**NB RING NUMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW**

**NOTE: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian**

# Rules and Regulations

- 1 The Show will open at 7.00 am.
- 2 Dogs will be received at anytime but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
- 3 Judging will commence at approx. 1.00 pm.
- 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 Members 1st Entry £20.00 Non Members 1st Entry £25.00 Additional entries with the same dog £5.00 per class Pre-Paid catalogue £3.00 Rosette Sponsorship £4.00 per class Membership Joint £12.00 Single £8.00 Junior £2.00 Entries may be made online at [www.onlineshowentry.com](http://www.onlineshowentry.com)
- 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 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 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 Best Veteran in Show The Best Veteran in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other Veteran exhibited at the same Show.
- 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 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 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.
- 15 All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 16 All dogs resident outside of 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 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 your 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 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.
- 18 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.

20 Not for Competition entries will not be accepted.

21 No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

22 The Committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute judge if he/she is prevented from fulfilling the engagement.

23 No animal other than those entered for exhibition or 'Not for Competition' will be allowed within the precincts of the Show.

24 All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Kennel Club before the Show.

25 The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to them, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention or damage to any dog or person from any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, Servants, agents or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.

26 Passes will NOT be sent.

27 The Officers and Committee can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).

28 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.

29 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.

30 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).

31 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.

32 Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

#### Address withheld for publication

1. Tick the box at the bottom of the entry form near your name and address on the front of the entry form if you DO NOT want your address to appear in the catalogue. Your name will still be printed above your dog's record as normal.

2. Your address is still needed for the sending out of schedules, so you still need to enter your address in the normal way

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## Please Note

Exhibitors Passes will not be sent. If an acknowledgement of receipt of entry is required, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with entry.

Please keep your dog(s) on a lead at all times.

Please keep this venue clean & tidy of all litter.

You are responsible to clean up any fouling by your dog Bins are provided.

Permission is required from BDSS & OESCNi for use of video & photographic equipment

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on 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 cause



**Please clean up  
after your dog**



### ***Important Information: Taking Your Dog To The 2025 Belfast Champ Show***

*If you're coming into Northern Ireland from Great Britain*

*From 4 June 2025, residents of Great Britain will need a free Northern Ireland Pet Travel Document (PTD) to bring their dog, cat, ferret or assistance dog into Northern Ireland from Great Britain.*

- *You'll only need to apply once – the document lasts your pet's lifetime.*
- *You do not need to visit a vet to apply.*
- *You'll need to make sure your pet is microchipped.*
- *The PTD and your pet's microchip will be checked at the port or airport.*

*You only need an Animal Health Certificate if you're travelling onwards to Ireland or another EU country.*

*How to apply or ask a question*

*You can apply for a [Northern Ireland pet travel document](#)(external link opens in a new window / tab) online.*

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## **DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE**

### **EIKON EXHIBITION CENTRE**

Balmoral Park, Sprucefield, Halftown Road, Lisburn BT27 5RF

**From the M1 Motorway:** Exit at Sprucefield, Junction 7. Exit onto Hillsborough Road, take A1 towards Lisburn. Take first left onto Blaris Road. Turn left onto Halftown Road. Entrance to Balmoral Park on the right.

**From the M2 Motorway/Belfast International Airport:** Follow the Westlink to M1 and exit at Sprucefield, Junction 7. Exit onto Hillsborough Road, take A1 towards Lisburn. Take first left onto Blaris Road. Turn left onto Halftown Road. Entrance to Balmoral Park on the right.

**From the Belfast City Airport:** Follow signs to Dublin on the Sydenham By-Pass, onto the Westlink and then M1. Exit at Sprucefield, Junction 7. Exit onto Hillsborough Road, take A1 towards Lisburn. Take first left onto Blaris Road. Turn left onto Halftown Road. Entrance to Balmoral Park on the right.

**From Belfast Docks:** Follow signs for Westlink and M1 Motorway. Exit at Sprucefield, Junction 7. Exit onto Hillsborough Road, take A1 towards Lisburn. Take first left onto Blaris Road. Turn left onto Halftown Road. Entrance to Balmoral Park on the right.

**Public Transport:** Balmoral Park is only a short taxi ride away from Lisburn train and bus stations. The Rail route offers access to travellers from all over Ireland with links running from Belfast and Dublin

**BELFAST DOG SHOW SOCIETY SCHEDULE (INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION LINKS)**

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