



**The
Irish Setter
Breeders Club**
CHRISTMAS SHOW



SYBIL LENNOX MEMORIAL SHOW
(In aid of Irish Setter Rescue)
**SCHEDULE OF 26 CLASS UNBENCHD
SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

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

at **THE KENNEL CLUB BUILDING**

STONELEIGH PARK, COVENTRY, WARWICKSHIRE CV8 2LZ

on **SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER 2025**

Show Opens: 8.00am

Judging starts at 9.00am PROMPT

Show closes half an hour after judging



Judge:
DR. HEFIN JONES (Penastan)



*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 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).

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 2025 (Postmark)
ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 2025
Qualifying date for entries – Saturday, 8th November 2025

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



THE IRISH SETTER BREEDERS CLUB

President: Mr. B.H. Ross

Chairman: Mr. D. Hemmings

Acting Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. Callister

Acting Hon. Treasurer: Miss J. Parsons

Show Secretary: Mrs. P. Lucas

Committee Members:

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

Veterinary Cover for the day will be:

Avonvale Vets, 6 Broxell Close, Warwick CV34 5QF
Tel: 01926 400255

**** 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
Catalogue:	£2.50 pre paid with entries (£3.00 on the day)
Membership:	UK Members: £12.00 Single; £13.00 Joint European Members: £16.00 Rest of the World: £19.00

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

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
WONDERFUL PRIZES ON OFFER**

ADDITIONAL SCHEDULES CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM
onlineshowentry.com

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AS USUAL

~ ~ CLASSIFICATION ~ ~

Judge: DR. HEFIN JONES (Pencaston)

1.	Baby Puppy	DOG	13.	Baby Puppy	BITCH
2.	Minor Puppy	DOG	14.	Minor Puppy	BITCH
3.	Puppy	DOG	15.	Puppy	BITCH
4.	Junior	DOG	16.	Junior	BITCH
5.	Special 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. Special Beginners			DOG or BITCH		
26. Brace			DOG or BITCH		

(Best Veteran will be selected from the winners of the Veteran Classes only)

ABOUT YOUR JUDGE – DR. HEFIN JONES

Dogs and Irish Setters have featured in my life for its entirety. Some 35+ years ago, I was born into a home where they played a significant part. As a child I grew up with Wendover, Windrush and Kerryfair to name but a few, with my initial boys living to a great age of 17. As for showing, one of my earliest photos is of me attempting to stack a very patient Irish, that was doing a better job standing than I was. Up until relatively recently, we only kept dogs. However, that changed when showing became more significant in my life some years ago, after having to give up a budding semi-professional rugby career. Currently, with my mother, I co-own Irish Setters from Gwendariff and Kerryfair Kennels – 4 girls and 2 boys. Our first show girl has become a show champion, others have gained JW, stud book numbers and all have been successful in the ring, through to winning Best in Shows, Groups and Reserve Welsh Junior of the year. Also, we have been privileged to be the happy owners of a rescued Irish Setter dog. I have also been lucky enough to be around and owned other breeds including Cocker Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels and Pembrokehire Corgis. At present I am on level 2 judging for 11 Gundogs, 6 Hounds, 1 Working and 1 Pastoral breeds. I am also on the committee for Welsh Kennel Club, Vice Chair of the Gundog Society of Wales, Show Manager for Irish Setter Club of Wales and Port Talbot and Neath Canine Society. Away from the dog scene, I breed wildfowl for reintroduction and conservation projects. I also keep Japanese Koi, that again have had a lot of success at showing. My day-to-day life has seen me graduate with a Doctorate/PhD from Aberystwyth University in Veterinary and Animal Science, with specific interest in molecular biology and the role nutrition plays in maintaining the health of animals. At present, I work for Vethub1/CBTB at the University that is geared towards research and teaching in the field of animal diseases also cryopreservation. I am humbled to be asked to judge at this important show.

Hefin Jones



* **ROSETTES** *

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 IN SHOW – Selected after Class 13
1st - 3rd 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.

Pease contact Paula Lucas (07585441438)

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

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

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



**CUPS AND TROPHIES**  
**Will not be on offer at this show**



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.00 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 will commence with Dogs at 9.00am. 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:**  
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. **Prize Money:** There will be no Prize Money on offer at this show.
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. **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 (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 awarded Best Puppy in Show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in breed may be declared from 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 the 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 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**  
 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 dogs 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 are 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. 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.

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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. Saturday 8th November 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.

BABY PUPPY: A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and not exceeding 6 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.

MAIDEN: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate / CACIB / CAC / Green Star or a First Prize at Open or Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

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, 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 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 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 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.

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.

SPECIAL YEARLING: For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the 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 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 Limited Rules and Regulations.

Right to refuse Entries: Exhibitors / Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under 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.

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