

*Midlands  
Irish  
Setter  
Society*



**SCHEDULE of 20 Class Unbenched  
SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

*(To be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

at **BAGINGTON VILLAGE HALL**  
**Baginton, Nr. Coventry. CV8 3AB**

**SUNDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2021**

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging 10.am.

**Judge: MRS. D. HEPPELL (Deevonville)**

**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).

*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"*

**POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2021 (Postmark)**  
**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: Miss J. Greenan*  
**29 Little Heath Croft, Shard End, Birmingham. B34 6QA**  
**Tel: 0121 6892325**

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

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) | in the interest of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice | [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/). The competitor must not attend the event

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

# *Midland Irish Setter Society*

**President:** Mrs. P.M.J. Barrett

**Chairman:** Mr. C. Carter  
**Secretary:** Miss D. Wilder

**Vice Chairman:** Mr. J. Sharman  
**Treasurer:** Mrs. S. Hopewell

**Show Manager:** Mr. J. Sharman

**Committee:** Messrs: Carter, Hopewell, Sharman.

*Mesdames:* Bayne, Begg, Greenan, Hopewell, Pallister, Sketchley, Smith

**Hon. Life Members** Mrs. J. Axon, Mrs. L. Leach, Mrs. D. McDonald, Mrs. L. Muir, Mr. J. Sharman.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL NOT BE EXHIBITING AT THIS SHOW**

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Feldon Veterinary Centre

1 Guy Street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 4RX Tel: 01926 423161

### **STATEMENT**

Midland Irish Setter Society will adhere to the latest advice from the government, Kennel Club and the venue, in all arrangements for the Show. Further guidelines on procedures in place to ensure that the show runs safely, will be available in advance of the Show on MISS Web Site & Facebook page.

Please note that this is an outdoor show, no wet weather tents will be available so please ensure that you bring appropriate shelter.

## **CLASSIFICATION**

*[Confined to Irish Setters]*

**Judge: MRS. D. HEPPELL (Deevonville)**

- |                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Veteran, <i>Dog</i>       | 11. Novice, <i>Dog</i>          |
| 2. Veteran, <i>Bitch</i>     | 12. Novice, <i>Bitch</i>        |
| 3. Minor Puppy, <i>Dog</i>   | 13. Graduate, <i>Dog</i>        |
| 4. Minor Puppy, <i>Bitch</i> | 14. Graduate, <i>Bitch</i>      |
| 5. Puppy, <i>Dog</i>         | 15. Post Graduate, <i>Dog</i>   |
| 6. Puppy, <i>Bitch</i>       | 16. Post Graduate, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. Junior, <i>Dog</i>        | 17. Limit, <i>Dog</i>           |
| 8. Junior, <i>Bitch</i>      | 18. Limit, <i>Bitch</i>         |
| 9. Yearling, <i>Dog</i>      | 19. Open, <i>Dog</i>            |
| 10. Yearling, <i>Bitch</i>   | 20. Open, <i>Bitch</i>          |

**\* ROSETTES - BIS, RBIS, Best Veteran, Best Puppy \***

1<sup>st</sup> to V.H.C. in all classes - and many more

***Dogs chews for all entries kindly donated by Midlands Irish Setter Society***

*A full list of Trophies will appear in the Catalogue and are on offer to fully paid-up Members of the Society only & limited to U.K. residents only*

***Best Veteran in Show will be taken from any unbeaten Veteran in the show***

### **FEES**

**Members:** £4.50 First Class per dog  
**Non-Members:** £6.00 First Class per dog  
**Catalogues:** £2.00 **PRE-PAID WITH ENTRY ONLY**  
**Membership:** £7.00 Single; £8.50 Joint; £2.00 Junior (under 16 years) OAP £5.00 (Single or Joint)  
**Advertisements:** £5.00 Full Page - £2.50 Half Page

## ~ RULES AND REGULATIONS ~

1. The Show will open at 9.30 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. 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:* £4.50 First Class per dog; *Non-Members:* £6.00 First Class per dog; £2.00 each subsequent class with the same dog. Catalogues - £2.00 prepaid with entries / £2.50 on the day. Membership: £7.00 Single; £8.50 Joint; £2.00 Junior; £5.00 OAP (Single or Joint). Adverts: Full Page £5.00; Half Page £2.50.
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 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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically 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 should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **BEST IN SHOW:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.
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 such a manner which causes its feet to 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 11.
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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry. 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 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 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 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.
18. Not For Competition entries are accepted. Puppies aged 4 calendar months and over can be entered Not For Competition.
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. 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.
21. 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 the 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).
22. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any awards 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 schedules judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
23. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

## ~ 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 date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class, i.e. Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. 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.

**MINOR PUPPY**: For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 9 calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

**PUPPY**: For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 12 calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

**JUNIOR**: For dogs of 6 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

**YEARLING**: For dogs of 12 and not exceeding 24 calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

**NOVICE**: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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).

**GRADUATE**: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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.

**POST GRADUATE**: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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.

**LIMIT**: For dogs which have not become Show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognized by The Kennel Club, or won three or more 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 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.

**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.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

A nominated Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the Show. Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as the Midlands Irish Setter Society has a responsibility to ensure 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 guy ropes, uneven surfaces and other hazards which are inevitable and integral elements 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 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 and if they consider conditions are not ideal or unsafe they may withdraw their dogs/s from classes.

## ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

All electrical equipment **MUST** be P.A.T. tested with an up-to-date certificate. Any Exhibitor wishing to use an electrical powered instrument i.e. hairdryer must show the Show Manager a current P.A.T. label attached to the item otherwise, the Committee, will have to remove the item until the end of the show.

## DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

At roundabout at junction of A45, A423, A46 (Eastern By-pass), follow signs for Airport into Rowley Road. Go past Air Museum (on left) to end of road. Cross junction and Bagington Village Hall is directly opposite in Francis Road.

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