

Midlands Irish Setter Society



SCHEDULE of 26 class Benched **38th BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

(held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)
**at THE EAST HALL, KENNEL CLUB BUILDING,
Stoneleigh Park, Coventry, Warwickshire. CV8 2LZ**

on **SUNDAY, 4th FEBRUARY 2024**

Show opens: 8.30 am

Judging: 9.30 am

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Judges:

DOGS: MRS. S. LOHKAMP-SOMMER
BITCHES: MRS. J. KNIVETON
REFEREE: MRS. P. PALLISTER

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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, 6th JANUARY 2024 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until Midnight on Saturday, 13th January 2024

*Postal entries and fees to be sent to the Show Secretary: Mrs. S. Hopewell
18 South Street, Ellistown, Coalville, Leics. LE67 1EJ Tel: 01530 264691
Email – davset45@yahoo.co.uk*

ONLINE ENTRIES TO: www.onlineshowentry.com

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

Midlands Irish Setter Society

President: Mrs. P.M.J. Barrett

Chairman: Mr. J. Sharman

Secretary: Mrs. J. Greenan

Show Secretary: Mrs. S. Hopwell

Trophy Steward: Mrs. J. Bayne

Vice President: Mr. David Bell

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Treasurer: Mrs. S. Hopewell

Show Manager: Mr. D. Hopewell

Ass. Show Manager: Mr. S. Wood

Committee:

Mesdames: Amber-Peters, Bayne, Begg, Bougen, Jones, Gilbert, Pallister,
Sketchley, Smith & Wood

Messrs: Hughes & Sharman.

Hon. Life Members

Mrs. J. Axon, Mr. D. Bell, 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): MEDIVET

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

STATEMENT

The Midlands Irish Setter Society will adhere to the latest advice from the government, Kennel Club and the venue, in all arrangements for the Show.

FEES

Members: £17.00 First Class per dog

Non-Members: £21.00 First Class per dog

£2.00 Each subsequent class with the same dog

Not For Competition: £5.00 (*Dogs coming to the show NOT FOR COMPETITION must book a bench on the Entry Form at close of entries. The Kennel Club declaration on the entry form in respect of infectious or contagious disease also applies to dogs entered NFC.*)

Membership: £7.00 Single; £8.50 Joint; £2.00 Junior (under 16 years)
Senior Citizen £5.00 (*Joint or Single*)
(*due 1st January 2024*)

Advertising: £10.00 Full Page; £6.50 Half Page

Please Note: Passes will NOT be sent

***For confirmation of entry please include a stamped,
addressed postcard or envelope***

TRADE STANDS

Various Trade Stands will be in attendance

A full list of Trophies will appear in the Catalogue.

On offer to fully paid-up, UK resident Members of the Society only.

~ CLASSIFICATION ~

Dogs: MRS. L. LOHKAMP-SOMMER

Bitches: MRS. J. KNIVETON

Referee: MRS. P. PALLISTER

Kennel Challenge Certificate – Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

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| 1. Minor Puppy, <i>Dog</i> | 14. Minor Puppy, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 2. Puppy, <i>Dog</i> | 15. Puppy, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 3. Veteran, <i>Dog</i> | 16. Veteran, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 4. Junior, <i>Dog</i> | 17. Junior, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 5. Yearling, <i>Dog</i> | 18. Yearling, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 6. Maiden, <i>Dog</i> | 19. Maiden, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 7. Novice, <i>Dog</i> | 20. Novice, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 8. Undergraduate, <i>Dog</i> | 21. Undergraduate, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 9. Graduate, <i>Dog</i> | 22. Graduate, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 10. Post Graduate, <i>Dog</i> | 23. Post Graduate, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 11. Mid Limit, <i>Dog</i> | 24. Mid Limit, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 12. Limit, <i>Dog</i> | 25. Limit, <i>Bitch</i> |
| 13. Open, <i>Dog</i> | 26. Open, <i>Bitch</i> |

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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, 30th December, 2023. 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 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 twelve 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 Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.

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.

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.

MID 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 Mid Limit, Limit or Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows 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.

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 in 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.

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## **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 9.30 a.m.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary Surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner or of the Show Manager and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. **Entry Fees: Members** £17.00 First Entry per Dog; **Non-Members** £21.00 First Entry Per Dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog.  
Not For Competition @ £5 per Dog. Membership £7.00 Single; £8.50 Joint; £2.00 Junior (under 16 years); Senior Citizen £5.00 (Single or Joint).  
Advertisements in the Catalogue: Full Page £10.00 / £6.50 Half Page.
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 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. Where the Best in Show is a Puppy it may at the discretion of the Judges 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 Judges be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
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 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 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 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 dog's 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. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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 (or 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).
21. 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 schedules Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.

22. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stall holders and/or Trade Stands at their Show. Persons attending Club Shows are reminded that the products on sale by Trade Stands, for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition. (K.C.S.R.(F).

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

A nominated Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors and Spectators are reminded that just as Midlands Irish Setter Society has a 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 an inevitable and 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 unsafe they may withdraw their dog/s from classes.

#### **ELECTRICAL EQUIPEMENT**

All electrical equipment **MUST** be PAT tested with an up-to-date certificate.

Any exhibitor wishing to use an electrical appliance, i.e. hair dryer must produce a current PAT label attached to the appliance to the Show Manager, otherwise the Committee will remove the item and return it at the end of the show.

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