

Midlands Irish Setter Society



SCHEDULE of 22 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW (2)

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

SUNDAY, 12th JULY, 2026

Show opens: 8.00 am

Judging 9.30am with BITCHES

Judge: MR. LES WELLER

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 Royal 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 Royal 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, 20th JUNE, 2026 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Saturday, 27th June, 2026
Qualifying date for entries Saturday, 13th June, 2026

*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*

ONLINE ENTRIES TO: www.onlineshowentry.com

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	Vice President:	Mr. David Bell
Chairman:	Mr. J. Sharman	Vice Chairman:	Mr. D. Hopewell
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Show Secretary:	Mrs. S. Hopewell	Show Manager:	Mr. D. Hopewell
Trophy Steward:	Mrs. J. Bayne	Ass. Show Manager:	Mr. S. Wood

Committee:

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

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

FEES

Members:	£6.00 First Class per dog
Non-Members:	£7.50 First Class per dog
Catalogues:	£2.00 / £2.50 on the day
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

CLASSIFICATION

[Confined to Irish Setters]

Judge: MR. LES WELLER

1. Veteran	BITCH	12. Veteran	DOG
2. Minor Puppy	BITCH	13. Minor Puppy	DOG
3. Puppy	BITCH	14. Puppy	DOG
4. Junior	BITCH	15. Junior	DOG
5. Yearling	BITCH	16. Yearling	DOG
6. Novice	BITCH	17. Novice	DOG
7. Undergraduate	BITCH	18. Undergraduate	DOG
8. Graduate	BITCH	19. Graduate	DOG
9. Post Graduate	BITCH	20. Post Graduate	DOG
10. Limit	BITCH	21. Limit	DOG
11. Open	BITCH	22. Open	DOG

BEST IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST IN SHOW - BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW will now be judged

Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of Classes 1 & 12

*** ROSETTES ***

BEST IN SHOW – RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

1st to V.H.C. in all classes

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

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## ~ RULES AND REGULATIONS ~

1. The Show will open at 8.00 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 9.30a.m. with **Bitches**
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 Class per dog; *Non-Members:* £7.50 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. 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 it 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 awarded 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. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared from the dogs entered in 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 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 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 The Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation 11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with The Royal 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 Royal 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**

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the The Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under The Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors / Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under The Royal Kennel Club Regulations to refuse any entry.
18. Not For Competition will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club restered.
19. Societies may accept Not For Competition entries at their discretion for dogs aged 3 calendar months and over.
20. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of The Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press whereve possible.
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. 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 Royal Kennel Club licensed Show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
23. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal 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).
24. 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 scheduled judge, this shall no apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.

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~ 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 Royal 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, 13th June, 2026.

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).

UNDERGRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate Certificate / CACIB / CAC /Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Undergraduate, 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 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognized by The Royal 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.

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

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - 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 A11.
2.
 - 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 Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to The Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.

Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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 Royal Kennel Club 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 Royal Kennel Club. 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 Royal Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an 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.

ONLINE SHOW CATALOGUE GENERATOR

For more information, please contact us at:

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