



Schedule

Akita Association of Ireland **9th Breed Championship Show** (under Licence of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd)

To be held on

Sunday 5th April 2026

Judge: Mr Paul Scanlon

(subject to IKC approval)

At

at Naas Racecourse

Naas, Co. Kildare W91 ED00

(Please note this venue is outdoors)

Judging commences at 10am sharp

On Line Entries at www.showguidesystems.ie

Hon. Show Secretary:

Ms Maria Weafer
167 The Park, Naas, Co Kildare
Phone: 0851117408

Officers

Chair – Ms Rebecca Weafer
Hon Secretary – Ms Maria Weafer
Hon Treasurer – Mr Raymond Weafer

Committee

Mr Fred Mooney, Ms Dione Fitzsimons

Guarantors

M Weafer, Ray Weafer, F, Mooney, D Fitzsimons



SHOW REGULATIONS

- 1) **Rules-** The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., as in force on the day of the publication of this schedule.
All Dogs must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
- 2) **Entry Fees: The Entry Fee will be €26.00 for first dog and €16.00 for subsequent entries**
Baby Puppy Fees are €10.00
Entry Fees to the Show Secretary:
Ms M Weafer, 167 The Park, Naas, Co Kildare. Tel: 0851117408
Postal Entries will be received up to and including 27th March 2026
Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie
Online entries close at midnight on 27th March 2026
- 3) **The Show Committee** will not accept any responsibility for mistakes in the Catalogue which may bring exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd
- 4) **The Entry Fees** of exhibits failing to arrive or rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon will be forfeited.
- 5) **JUDGES:** in the event of any appointed Judge failing to keep his/her appointment the committee reserves the right to appoint another Judge or Judges
- 6) **Judging** will commence at 10:00am
- 7) No claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late
 - a. No persons will be allowed in the Judging Ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or an exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication.
 - b. The exhibition number of each dog must be clearly displayed by the handler who shall not wear any other badge or other decoration in the judging ring
 - c. Under no circumstances may the order of judging as provided for in the Catalogue be departed from
- 8) **PRIZES:** In addition to cash prizes, rosettes will be given to Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Green Star Dog, Green Star Bitch, Best Puppy in Show, Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show.
- 9) **Catalogues** – the Promoting Body shall not be responsible for any loss, direct or indirect, occasioned by any mistake or omission in the Catalogue. In any such case the exhibitor should immediately inform the ring steward, if the judging is in progress, otherwise the exhibitor should immediately report the Catalogue inaccuracy at the Secretary's office.
- 10) **Accident or Damage** – the Promoting Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the Show through accident or otherwise.
- 11) **Exhibitors** are deemed to be fully acquainted with and are subject to the rules and regulations of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., all dogs must be kept on a leash and supervised at all times.
- 12) **Numbers** – will be given out on Show Day
- 13) ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS appearing in the Akita Association of Ireland Facebook Group Page or other publication either paper or online, in reference to any alterations made by the Committee in the schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES

NOTE: I.K.C. RULE 7 Section 1 Re: Registration of Dogs Entered Addition to above Rule: Failure to comply with the above will result in: (A) The Dog being disqualified from the event and (B) The exhibitor being fined €130.00 The implementation of which shall be a Normal (I.K.C.) Office routine

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DOG IS REGISTERED CORRECTLY BEFORE THE DAY OF THE SHOW

Videos: It is a Kennel Club regulation that permission must be sought from the Show promoting body for the use of video or other recording equipment. Permission must also be obtained from the judge in the ring on the day. (Subject to Regulation 12 page 1)

**CLASSIFICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING BREEDS
AMERICAN AKITA AND AKITA INU**

DOGS

Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Adult, Open, Champion, Veteran

BITCHES

Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Adult, Open, Champion, Veteran

DEFINITION OF CLASSES AT BREED OPEN SHOW

(All age classes computed from date of birth)

Baby Puppy Class is confined to puppies of four months and under six months of age on the first day of the show.

A Puppy Class is confined to dogs over six and under twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

A Junior Class is for dogs between 9 and 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

An Intermediate Class is for dogs between 15 and 24 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

An Adult Class is for dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show

An Open Class is for dogs over 15 months of age on the first day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

A Champion Class is for dogs who have gained the Title of Champion under the Irish Kennel Club Rules or under a recognised Kennel Authority **confirmed by the date of closing of entries.**

A Veteran Class is for dogs over eight years of age on the first day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

N.B. A Dog or Bitch may be entered in ONE BREED CLASS ONLY (no double entries)

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