

Schedule
**THE ALL IRELAND TOY &
COMPANION DOG CLUB**
Group 9 Championship Show
on
Saturday 2nd May 2026
at

**The Ferryhouse Sports Complex ,
Clonmel , Co Tipperary.**

Judging starts after 11.00 a.m.
(in conjunction with Fermoy All Breed International.)

Postal Entries Close 17th April 2026

Enter online at

www.showguidesystems.ie

Online entry closes at midnight on the 22nd April 2026

Hon. Secretary
Mrs. Mairead Forde O'Donovan
"Willowdale"

Carhue, Timoleague,
Bandon, Co Cork
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**Ring Numbers may be downloaded and
Order of Judging will be published 30th April 2026**

Officers & Committee
All Ireland Dog Club 2026

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Committee

Committee: Miss. Maeve Forde O'Donovan, Mr. T. Galvin, Mrs. Sile Sheehy,
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Mr. A. Ahern MRCVS. Marlfield Rd, Clonmel

Show Rules, Regulations & Instructions to Exhibitors

1. The Show will be held under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
Venue- The Show will be held at ,**The Ferryhouse Sports Complex , Clonmel , Co Tipperary**
- 2 **ENTRY FEE-€28.00** 1st dog,
Second dog by the same owner €13.00 extra
Champion, Puppy & Junior Stakes €11.00 per dog per class.
Baby Puppy €8.00
Entries will be received up to 17th April, 2026 (Postmark)
with Hon. Secretary, .Mrs. Mairead Forde O'Donovan, "Willowdale" Carhue,
Timoleague, Bandon Co. Cork. Tel 0863520512 or 087 6494992
Enter online at www.showguidesystems.ie
Online entry closes at midnight on the 24thApril 2026
ENTRY FORMS : MISTAKES IN- The Catalogue will be compiled from the Entry Forms submitted by the Exhibitors, and while every endeavour will be made to have the Forms correctly interpreted, the All Ireland Toy & Companion Dog Club cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes which may bring Exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd Rule 15, Sect. 1, or clerical mistakes that may occur during the compilation.
- 3 **Rejection of Entries:** The committee reserve the right to reject any entry, advertisement or any other insertion in the Catalogue.
Ineligible Entries: A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex or breed may be allowed by the Secretary prior to the commencement of judging, but in no other respects..
- 4 **Registrations:** All dogs entered for competition at this Show must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd, Unit 36, Greenmount Office Park, Dublin 6.
- 5 **Rosettes** will be presented to all Best of Breed, Green Star, Group, Res. Group, Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Junior in Breed, Best Junior in Show.
- 6 **Prizes Withheld:** A judge shall be empowered to withhold any prize, prizes, or Green Stars if in his or her opinion, the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
- 7 **The Show will open to the public from 08.00a.m. to 6.00 pm**
- 8 **Judging:** Will commence after 11.00 am in conjunction with Fermoy International , and no claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late. No persons will be allowed in the Judging Ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or an exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication. The exhibition number of each dog must be clearly displayed by his handler.
- 9 **Catalogue €4.00.**
- 10 The All Ireland Toy Dog Club cannot accept any responsibility for the absence of any dog when the judging of a Breed or Class or Group is about to commence.
- 11 **Veterinary Examination:** Any Veterinary Surgeon acting with the authority of the Show Committee may have any dog removed from the Show if: (i) suspected cause of infection or contagious disease; (ii) totally blind or deaf; (iii) castrated (iv) vicious or savage disposition. If requested by the Show Secretary, the Veterinary Surgeon shall give such order in writing, together with the reason for it.
- 12 **Judges:** In the event of the appointed Judge failing to keep his/her engagement the Committee shall have the right to fill the vacancy thus caused.
- 13 **The All Ireland Toy Dog Club** will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any person, property or dog in the show or attending same.
- 14 **During the exhibition of dogs,** the judge officiating will not allow under any circumstances any form of distraction by ringsiders and will disqualify any exhibit which is being assisted in its performance by any person other than the handler.

- 15 **Fouling:** Every exhibitor will be required to remove and deposit in bins provided any fouling by their dogs in any part of the show grounds. All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times anywhere on the show grounds. **A fine of £100.00** will be levied on any exhibitor not complying with this ruling.
- 16 **N. B. :-No Entries** will be accepted without the appropriate fees which cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

RULES FOR GROUP JUDGING

1. The Promoting Body will not accept any responsibility nor be under any obligation to see that dogs eligible to compete are exhibited in their particular Groups, or for Best in Show, other than announcing in the ring that judging is about to take place. The Promoting Body will not accept any responsibility in the case of an exhibit that is excluded from competing in a Group, owing to the judging of its breed not having been completed, or for any other reason.
2. Competition in Group Classes will be confined to undefeated winners in their breed.
3. No dog shall be entitled to compete in a Group where any prize or award has been withheld from it in its breed at the show.
4. A fee will not be payable for entry in any of the Groups nor for Best in Show.
5. Groups will be divided into ten sections - as defined in the Irish Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.
6. Upon entering the Group Ring Competitors must produce their correct ring number.
7. In each Group and Best in Show the judges shall make the following awards: viz, 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc. to 4th place, absentees MUST be marked.
8. Competition for Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show is confined to the winner of the Best of Breed in group 9.
9. If your Group Judging has not commenced before 4:30 p.m. a Best of Breed winner may leave the show but must notify the Show Secretary in writing that the exhibit will not be present for the Group judging. Otherwise all exhibits qualified for the Group must be exhibited therein. An exhibit failing to report for the Group will incur a fine of €50 and be disqualified from all wins on the day unless a valid reason is lodged with the Show Secretary before judging commences.

Stakes Classes

The Stakes Classes scheduled at this Show are separate from the Breed Judging and do not come under the rules of the Green Star System, e.g. An exhibit which has been beaten in a Stakes Class but wins Best of Breed may proceed to compete in its relevant Group.

All exhibits who wish to enter Stakes Classes must be entered in their relevant Breed Classes with the exception of Champions/Veterans who may enter the Stakes Class only.

A separate judge other than the Best in Show or Group judge must be used for stakes classes (Best in Show qualified) **(effective from the 1st January 2011)**

Breeds Not Separately Listed

Breeds entered in the Breeds Not Separately Listed at National Championship Shows will be entered into their appropriate breed class and the breed listed in the Catalogue. A Judge may award a Green Star and Best of Breed in each breed to any dog unbeaten and eligible, if in his/her opinion they are of sufficient quality and graded excellent or in the case of puppies "Very Promising" Effective from 1st January 2011.

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.

Classification

Dogs:

Baby Puppy Minor Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion
Veteran Neuter Dog

Bitches:

Baby Puppy Minor Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion
Veteran Neuter Bitch

Stakes: Champion Stakes, Puppy Stakes, Veteran Stakes,

CLASS DEFINITIONS

(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

Baby Puppy Class is confined to puppies of four months of age and under six months of age on the first day of the show. **Baby Puppies** are confined to this class and may not compete for any other award other than Best Baby Puppy in Show.

A Minor Puppy Class is confined to dogs over 6 and under 9 months of age on the 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 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 Champions Class is for dogs who have gained the Title of Champion under 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.)

Stakes Classes are limited to Puppy, Veteran, Brace and Team and are open to more than one breed or variety. All exhibits in stakes classes except for those entered in Veteran Stakes, must be entered in a standard breed class.

Neuter Class;

The classes can be offered at all Championship & Open Shows in the breed and the Best Neuter Male and Best Neuter Female can compete for Best Neuter in Breed and go forward to Best Neuter in Show, BUT they do not compete for the Green Stars and there is no Neuter Champion title.

This class is optional for 2022 and will become mandatory from 1/1/23.

Please Note: A Veteran Dog/Bitch who is a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class but not both.**

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

NOTE: Dogs under the age of six months are not allowed into the show grounds. All dogs entered must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibitor.

Cropped Dogs

Cropped dogs are not permitted to be exhibited at any Irish Kennel Club licenced event.

Judges and Breeds Subject to IKC APPROVAL

**Ring numbers may be downloaded and
order of judging will be published on April 30th**

Group 9: (Judge: Mrs. Colette Cole)

Mr. Robert O'Neill

Bichon Frise, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, King Charles Spaniel, Poodles Medium, Poodles Miniature, Poodles Standard, Poodles Toy, Pug.

Mrs. Colette Cole

Bolognese, Boston Terrier, Chihuahua Long Coat, Chihuahua Smooth Coat, Coton de Tuilear, Griffon Belge, Griffon Bruxellois, Havanese, Japanese Chin, Lowchen, Papillion, Pekingese, Phalene, Russian Toy Long Haired, Russian Toy Smooth Haired, Russkaya Tsvetnaya Bolonka, Tibetan Terrier.

Mr. Michael Hegarty (Chantismere)

Chinese Crested, French Bulldog, Lhasa Apso, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel, Unlisted breeds Group 9.

Mr. Martin Bailey

Maltese

Other Classes:

Mr. Robert O'Neill: Puppy Stakes, Champion Stakes & Veteran Stakes

Mr. Michael Hegarty (Chantismere) will also judge
Best Junior in Group - (from all Best Juniors in
Breed)
Best Baby Puppy in Group

BEST in GROUP: Mrs. Colette Cole

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 £100.00

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, AND WHERE POSSIBLE ENSURE TO FILL IN THE
REGISTRATION ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

**The All Ireland Toy & Companion Dog Club
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Cups & trophies to fully paid up members of the Association

The Clonabay Perpetual Cup presented by Colette & Jimmy Tobin O'Brien Best in Show
Killican Kennel Plaque sponsored by Diane Casey BOB Bichon Frise
Mrs. Watts Eaglestromn Suzy Blue (Winfred Vine) award BOB Coton de Tulear
Tarrowell Perpetual Cup presented by Hon Secretary Mairead Forde O'Donovan
..... BOB French Bulldogs
Sheepharn Perpetual Cup presented by Chairperson Mr. P. J. O'Donovan Best Junior in Show
Bentarsna Shield sponsored by Flo Fahey BOB Lhasa Apso
Lynvarna Perpetual Shield BOB Maltese
Beamish & Carling Cup BOB Pekingese
The Dr. Maloney Memorial Cup sponsored by Mary Bennett BOB Pug
The Kayming Shield sponsored by Kay Cahill BOB Shih Tzu
The Scarlatto Alfrique Perpetual Shield sponsored by Hurley O'Mahony Veensveen
..... BOB Tibetan Terrier

*The All Ireland Toy & Companion Dog Club welcomes any future presentations
for classes or breeds.*

Please contact P.J O'Donovan cup steward at the details below.

CUPS AND TROPHIES AVAILABLE FOR PHOTOS ON THE DAY OF SHOW ONLY

Cups are held by the Club. Any engravings requested will be organised by the Club provided fees and wording are supplied on the day of show.

**Cup Stewart: P.J. O'Donovan (Mob. 087 6494992)
Willowdale", Carhue, Timoleague, Bandon, Co. Cork**

**The All Ireland Toy & Companion Dog
Group 9 Championship Show.**

**The Committee are sponsoring
a bag of Royal Canin Dog Food for the winners of
Best in Group
Best Junior in Group
Best Baby Puppy in Group**

**The winners of each of the stakes classes -
Puppy, Champion & Veteran - will also re-
ceive Royal Canin product generously spon-
sored by the committee.**