

Schedule

The Havanese Society of Ireland

(under licence of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd).



2nd Havanese Breed Championship Show

On
Saturday 14th February 2026

Judge: Mrs. Jill Peak

Postal entries Close 29th January (Postmark)

Online entries close 8th February 2024

Enter online @www.Showguide Systems.ie

Venue: The Jethro Centre, 6 Flush Place,

Lurgan, Craigavon, BT66 7DT

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Show Regulations

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Jurisdiction: The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd as in force on the 14th February 2026

VENUE: The Show will be held at The Jethro Centre, 6 Flush Place, Lurgan, Craigavon, BT66 7DT

REGISTRATION: All dogs entered for competition with the Irish Kennel Club. Entries will only be accepted from exhibitors with dogs registered with another FCI member country if accompanied by the copies of the registration documents and also the relevant certificates for entry into the Working or Champions classes. These documents must be forwarded to the Show Secretary.

ENTRY FEES: €25 for First Dog (to include Car Park and Catalogue)
€10 for subsequent Dogs (same ownership)
€8 for Baby Puppy Class
€8 for Neuter Class.

Postal entries will be accepted up to and including 23rd January 2026. The Committee reserve the right to reject any entry, advert or other insertion in the Catalogue.

PRIZES: Rosettes will be given to Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Green Star Dog, Green Star Bitch, Reserve Green Star Dog, Reserve Green Star Bitch, Best Puppy in Show, Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show, Best Neuter in Show and First, Second, Third and Reserve in each class. Each exhibitor will receive a small present, as a thank you for their entries and support.

JUDGING: Judging will commence not before 1.30 pm. Should the appointed Judge fail to keep their appointment, the Committee reserve the right to appoint a suitable substitute. No claim will be considered in the event of any exhibit being late. No person will be allowed in the judging ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or any exhibitor taking their Dog in for adjudication.

- a) No person 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 a badge or other decoration in the judging ring.
- c) The Club will not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring at the time of judging.

Judges Decision: The decision of a judge at the termination of his or her judging a class shall be final, except in the case of an objection properly made and upheld under the rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., where a judge states that a clerical or other mistake was made in an award as Officially returned, or on the ground of fraud.

CATALOGUES: The promoting body shall not be responsible for any loss, direct or indirect occasioned by any mistake or omission in the Catalogue. Such mistake should be reported to the ring Steward if judging is in progress, otherwise the exhibitor should report the inaccuracy to the Secretary immediately. A Catalogue will be issued to each exhibitor, free of charge.

Protest: all protests and objections must be made in the manner specified in Irish Kennel Club Ltd. Rules 13, 15, 17.

Interpretation: The Committee of the Promoting Club shall be the Show Committee within the meaning of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. rules, and all disputes (if any) shall be dealt with by the Committee. Parties to any such dispute shall have the right to appeal to the Irish Kennel Club Ltd..

ACCIDENT OR DAMAGE: The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits ,exhibitors or other persons attending the show.

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS appearing in the Daily Newspaper or other publication, 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, AND WHERE POSSIBLE ENSURE TO FILL IN ON THE ENTRY FORM.

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

Judge: Mrs. Jill Peak

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| 1) Baby Puppy Dog | 10) Baby Puppy Bitch |
| 2) Puppy Dog | 11) Puppy Bitch |
| 3) Junior Dog | 12) Junior Bitch |
| 4) Intermediate Dog | 13) Intermediate Bitch |
| 5) Adult Dog | 14) Adult Bitch |
| 6) Open Dog | 15) Open Bitch |
| 7) Champion Dog | 16) Champion Bitch |
| 8) Veteran Dog | 17) Veteran Bitch |
| 9) Neuter Dog | 18) Neuter bitch |

All dogs must be entered in one (only one) of classes 1 to 16.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES AT BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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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

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, 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.

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

Neuter Class is 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.**

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

All dogs entered must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibitor. Entries will only be accepted from exhibitors with dogs registered with another FCI member country if accompanied by the copies of the registration documents and also the relevant certificates for entry into the Working or Champions classes. These documents must be forwarded to the Show Secretary.

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