

# Schedule



## Junior Champion of Champions 2025 Event

### Incorporating Best Baby Puppy Event

*Under license of The Irish Kennel Club Ltd.*

on

25<sup>th</sup> April 2026

at

Portarlington GAA Club, Coolderry, Portarlington, Co Laois, R32 W202

(indoor venue)

**Judges:**

***Mrs S Burns***

***Mrs C Dunne***

***Mr C Hastings (Referee & Baby Puppy)***

Entries Close 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Enter online at [www.showguidesystems.ie](http://www.showguidesystems.ie)

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## CLASSIFICATION

**1. Junior Champion Dog or Bitch confirmed by the IKC in 2025**

**2. Baby Puppy Dog or Bitch**

*Please Note:*

*Both Events will be run on a Match System.*

*Judges will be selected for different sections on the day*



## Rules, Regulations and Instructions to Exhibitors.

1. The Show will be held under the rules of The Irish Kennel Club Ltd. as in force at the date of publication of the schedule.
2. **VENUE:** Portarlinton GAA Club, Portarlinton, Co Laois. Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026
3. **ENTRY FEE:** First Dog, €15.00, €10.00 each additional dog.
4. Entries will be received up to and including 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Enter online at [www.showguidesystems.ie](http://www.showguidesystems.ie).
5. **ENTRY FORMS:** Mistakes in: The Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by the exhibitors, and while every effort will be made to ensure the forms have been correctly interpreted. Kildare & District Canine Club cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes which may bring Exhibitors within the purviews of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., or for clerical mistakes that may occur during the compilation.
6. **REJECTING ENTRIES:** If, before the judging of a class or classes in which the dog is entered, an exhibitor reports that they have entered a dog in a class for which it is not eligible, they may be permitted to transfer the entry to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed or sex. No other transfer of an ineligible entry is permitted.
7. **REGISTRATIONS:** All dogs and litters entered for competition, or other- wise, must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. Entries of Grey- hounds already registered with The Irish Coursing Club will be accepted without further registration.
8. **VETERINARY EXAMINATION:** Any Veterinary Surgeon acting with the authority of the Show committee may have the dog removed from the Show on any of the following grounds:- (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.
9. **EXHIBITS:** (a) Each exhibitor shall be responsible for keeping their exhibits under proper control at all times. (b) Every exhibit must be removed by the owner or agent not later than 7 pm.
10. **JUDGING:** (a) Judging will commence at 11am. No claim will be considered in the event of any exhibit being late. (b) No person will be allowed in the judging ring except the judge. show officials, or an exhibitor taking in his dog for adjudication. The exhibition number of each dog must be clearly displayed by its handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the Judging Ring.
11. **JUDGES:** In the event of the appointed Judge failing to keep their engagement, the Committee shall have the right to fill the vacancy thus caused.
12. All announcements appearing in the Club's Facebook page & Our Dogs Ireland Facebook page prior to the closing of entries or in reference to any alterations made by the Club in the schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed to be sufficient notice thereof.
13. **INTERPRETATION;** The Guarantors of The Club shall be the Show Committee within the meaning of The I.K.C. rules, and all disputes, if any, shall be dealt with by the Committee. Parties to any dispute shall have the right to appeal to The Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
14. The Show will be open to the public.
15. **The Promoting Body** will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any person, property or dog in the Show or attending the same.

## DEFINITION OF CLASSES AT BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(All age classes computed from date of birth.)

**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 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 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.**

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

**Dogs entered in restricted classes must also be entered in one of the Standard Classes for the breed. All dogs entered must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibitor.**

**Please note:**

### **Cropped Dogs**

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

### *Membership subscription*

**Single: €10.00**

**Family: €15.00**

*(Note: Family includes Wife/Husband and any children under 18 years)*

**Junior: €5.00**