

Japanese Spitz Club of Ireland



BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(under licence of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.)

Sunday, 5th April, 2026

at

***NAAS RACECOURSE ,
NAAS, CO. KILDARE***

In conjunction with Combined Canine Club
National Show

**Entries will be received up to 23rd March
2026 (Postmark).**

Online Midnight 30th March 2026

***JUDGE
MS DIONE FITZSIMONS***

Hon Secretary
Ms Lynn Kilby
Gaile, Holycross, Thurles, Co Tipperary

Officers and Committee 2025/6

Chairperson **Mr N Smith**
Hon. Secretary **Ms L Kilby**
Hon. Treasurer..... **Ms C Loughnane**

Representative to I.K.C. **Mr N Smith**
Cup Steward..... **Ms L Kilby**

Committee

Mrs P Hackett Ms M Hanlon

Mrs M Hanlon Ms C Colliton

Guarantors to the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

Ms C Loughnane Mr N Smith
Ms L Kilby Mrs M Hanlon

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons:
On call

WE ARE LUCKY TO HAVE THIS VENUE
PLEASE KEEP CLEAN

Show Rules, Regulations and Instructions to Exhibitors

1. **The Show** will be held under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
2. **Venue & Date** : The Show to be held at the **Naas Racecourse, Co Kildare on Sunday, 5th April, 2026.**
3. **Entry Fees - €19 - 1st dog, €8 each additional dog** in the same ownership.
Extra classes per class €6.00
4. **Entries will be received up to 23rd March 2026 (Postmark). Online 30th March 2026**
5. **Entry Forms : Mistakes** in the Catalogue which 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 Japanese Spitz Club of Ireland 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.
6. **Rejection of Entries:** The Committee reserve the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the Catalogue.
7. **Ineligible Entries:** A transfer of an incorrect entry as to the sex or breed is allowed if reported to the Secretary prior to the commencing of judging. A dog entered in a class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the open class in that breed, but in no other respects.
8. **Registrations:** All dogs entered for competition at this show must be registered at The Irish Kennel Club Ltd, Fottrell House, Harold's Cross Bridge, Dublin 6W.
9. **Rosettes** will be given to 1st - 3rd in the classes, Green Star Dog and Bitch, Reserve Green Star Dog, Reserve Green Star Bitch, Best Puppy in Show, Best Baby Puppy In Show, Reserve Best In Show and Best In Show.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **Exhibits Not Sent:** Persons entering an exhibit or exhibits and failing to send them for exhibition or should their exhibit be rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon, will forfeit the entrance fees paid.
13. While efforts will be made by the Steward to see that every eligible dog present at the show will be brought into the ring when required for judging, the Japanese Spitz Club of Ireland cannot accept any responsibility for the absence of any dog when the judging of a Class is about to commence.
14. **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 or (iii) vicious or savage disposition.
15. **Judges:** In the event of the appointed Judge failing to keep his engagement the Committee shall have the right to fill the vacancy thus caused. The decision of the Judge at the termination of his or her judging of a class shall be final, except in the case of an objection properly made and upheld under The Irish Kennel Club Ltd Rules, where a Judge states that a clerical error or other mistake was made in an award as officially returned on the grounds of fraud.
16. **Protest** must be made in the manner specified in The Irish Kennel Club Ltd Rules 13, 15 & 27a
17. **Judging** will commence at **12.30 noon and not before** 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, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the Judging Ring.
18. **Interpretation:** The Guarantors of The Japanese Spitz Club of Ireland shall be the Show Committee within meaning of the I.K.C. Ltd. Rules and all disputes, if any, shall be dealt with by the Committee. Parties to any disputes shall have the right to appeal to the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
19. **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.

IMPORTANT CUPS AND TROPHIES

Any Club cups and trophies you have in your possession ***must be returned*** to the Cup Steward, Ms Lynn Kilby as soon as possible. Club Trophies may only be won by a fully paid up Club Member.

If you would like to sponsor a class for €5 please advise the class you wish to sponsor on entry form or contact Secretary
All sponsors will be named in the Catalogue.

CLASS DEFINITIONS

(The Word 'Dog' Denotes Both Sexes)

In the following definitions any award which counts towards the title of champion under the rules of any Governing Body recognised by the Irish Kennel Club will be regarded as the equivalent of a Green Star. Similarly, the title of Champion is construed as if it were attained under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

BABY PUPPY CLASS is confined to dogs **over 4 months** and **under 6 months** of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.

PUPPY CLASS is confined to dogs of **over 6 months** and **under 12 months** of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.

JUNIOR CLASS is confined to dogs of **over 9 months** and **under 18 months** of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS is for dogs between **15** and **24 months** of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.

ADULT CLASS is for all dogs between **24 months** and **36 months** of age on the day of the Show.

OPEN CLASS is for all dogs **over 15 months of age** on the day of the Show.

CHAMPION CLASS is for dogs which have gained the title of Champion under IKC Rules or under a recognised Kennel Authority **confirmed in writing by the closing date of entries.**

PRE-VETERAN VCLASS is for dogs over six years and under eight years.

VETERAN CLASS is for dogs **over eight years of age** on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.

N.B. Veterans must be over 8 years of age

**** ***N.B. A Champion Veteran may enter either Champion or Veteran but not both*** ****

A Dog or Bitch may be entered in ONE CLASS ONLY (No double entries)

CLASSIFICATION

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

GREEN STAR DOG
Reserve
GREEN STAR DOG
GREEN STAR BITCH
Reserve
GREEN STAR BITCH

Best Irish Bred
Best Brace

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

BEST IN SHOW

NOTE : Addition To 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 €127.00
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 CORRECT REGISTRATION NUMBER ON THE ENTRY FORM.

PLEASE NOTE:

Keep in mind if your dog fouls the venue and you do not clean it up you will be fined €50. This year's Committee will enforce this rule.

Save yourself some money and clean up after your dog, and you will be assured of a comfortable venue to show your dog next year.

Also keep the venue tidy of discarded hair, etc.

LOCK YOUR CAR CAREFULLY AND DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES ON VIEW. YOUR DOGS AND YOUR POSSESSIONS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME

***DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES
PLEASE KEEP THE VENUE CLEAN AT ALL TIMES***

JAPANESE SPITZ – BREED STANDARD

General Appearance : Profuse , pure white stand-off coat . Pointed muzzle triangular shaped ears standing erect . Bushy tail curled over back . Overall quality of body firm and strong full of flexibility . ratio of height to length 10:11 .

Characteristics : Affectionate , companionable . Slightly chary at first meeting with strangers .

Temperament : Alert , Intelligent , bold and lively .

Head and Skull : Head medium size , without coarseness moderately broad , slightly rounded . Skull broadest at occiput well defined stop forehead not protruding . Muzzle pointed neither too thick nor too long . Lips firm , tightly closed , black . Nose round small and black .

Eyes : Dark , moderate size , oval shaped set rather obliquely and not too wide apart .

Ears : Small angular , standing erect . set high facing forward , not too wide apart .

Mouth : Jaws strong with perfect regular scissors bite – ie the upper teeth closely overlapping the lower teeth and set square to the jaws .

Neck : Strong , arched and of moderate length .

Forequarters : Well proportioned and balanced , shoulders well laid . Forelegs straight elbows firm and tight pasterns slightly sloping .

Body : Chest broad and deep . Ribs powerfully sprung belly moderately firm with good tuck-up . Back straight and short . Loin broad and firm . Croup slightly arched .

Hindquarters : Well proportioned and balanced . Muscular moderately angulated . Hind legs parallel to each other view from rear .

Feet : Small round cat like and well cushioned . Pads black , nails preferably dark .

Tail : Moderate length , root set high , curled over the back .

Gait / Movement : Light nimble active energetic and very smooth .

Coat : Outer coat is straight and stand –off . Profuse short dense undercoat soft in texture . shorter on face ears front of fore and hind legs and below hocks . Remainder of the body covered with ong coat . Mane on neck and shoulders , reaching down to brisket . Tail profusely covered with ong hair .

Colour : Pure White .

Size : Height at shoulders : dogs 30 – 36 cm (12 “ 14”) Bitches slightly smaller .

Faults : Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree

Note : Male dogs should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum .

