

The Irish Great Dane Club

Est. 1963

Annual Breed Championship Show

Sunday 8th July 2018

Judging Starts at 12:00 noon

at

The Ballykealey Manor Hotel, Ballon, Co. Carlow.

Judge: Mrs Janet P Barkas (NZ)
"Crestfield"

3 Sets of Green Stars

- 1) *Fawn/Brindle*
- 2) *Black/Harlequin/Mantle/Merle*
- 3) *Blue*

ENTRIES CLOSE FRI. 22ND JUNE 2018 (postmark)

Entries can be made on-line at

www.DogShowEntry.ie

UNTIL MIDNIGHT OF SATURDAY JUNE 30TH, 2018

Ring Numbers Handed on Day of Show

*Guarantors to Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
Miss Mary U Nolan. Ms Margaret O'Sullivan,
Mr. J.R. Walsh, Mrs. Mary Walsh.*



- ◆ Special Thanks to Royal Canin for their Kind Support and Generous Sponsorship of:
 - ◆ 4kg bag of product for each class winner.
 - ◆ 15kg bag of product for Best In Show
 - ◆ 15kg bag of product for Res. Best In Show
 - ◆ 15kg bag of product for Best Puppy In Show
 - ◆ 15kg bag of product for Best Veteran In Show



The Irish Great Dane Club

Dear Member/Exhibitor

We invite you all to join us for Annual Breed Championship show at the lovely Ballykealey Manor Hotel.

- ☆ Again we will have Green Stars for each of the 3 colour groupings:
1. Fawn/Brindle 2. Black/Harlequin/Mantle/Merle 3. Blue
Colours will be judged in the above order.
- ☆ Special Prizes for all GREEN STAR Winners, BIS, RBIS and BPIS.
- ☆ We will have special Baby Puppy Class for puppies between the ages of 4 and 6 months.
- ☆ We have our special classes for Breeders, Progeny and Team, as well as Handling classes for ladies and gents.
- ☆ Colour trophies will be awarded to the respective winners from the standard (trophies are confined to members).
- ☆ Stud Dog and Brood Bitch trophies will be awarded on points basis for their progeny wins in 2017.
- ☆ **New classes for Beginners, Rescue and Non Registered Great Danes**

We will be hosting an after show dinner in the Hotel. Places must be booked with the entries.

The Hotel will again have their 2 Bedroom lodges available at reduced rate of €210 per night including Breakfast. Please contact the hotel directly to book these.

As you know in this day and age the running costs of the show escalate from year to year. We try to run our show on a break even basis. We can only do this with the generosity and help of you, our Members and Exhibitors.

So once again, we are asking you please to dig deep into your pockets and give us a donation towards show expenses.

Of course those wishing to bring prizes for the raffle will be welcomed with open arms. All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

Thank you all and I hope you all have an enjoyable day out.

Yours sincerely

John R. Walsh
Hon. Secretary

**Introducing our judge:
Mrs. Janet P. Barkas
(New Zealand)**

We are delighted to welcome Janet to judge our 2018 show.

Born in Wellington New Zealand I have been associated with dogs all my life. As a girl the family had Scottish Terriers and later Australian Silky Terriers. I became interested in Great Danes as a young girl and purchased my first bitch in 1978. Lady, a Harlequin was shown through to her Championship title which was achieved at 12 months and 3 days. The last challenge for her title was won in Auckland. On her retirement at 5 years old she held 94 Challenge Certificates and had won many in show awards including Best in Show All breeds. This Bitch was the foundation of my "Crestwell" Kennels and together with Harlequin imports from England: Ch Caught in The Act, Ch Helmlake Xotic Fashion (BIS) and from Sweden: Ch Kingsize Designed for Downunder, has produced through her lines 30+ Champions. We were also fortunate to have in our kennels a very good blue male who was a prolific winner in the show ring. It has been a privilege for me to have loved and owned Great Danes. they are an intelligent and loving breed. I can truly say, that the Dane possesses a temperament that makes them a delight to live with. Perhaps because of their great size they are extremely human- like and are really are an extension of one's own family. My only regret is that the Dane does not normally have the life span of some other breeds and to lose or at ten or eleven is a heart breaking experience. each and every one was special.

I began Judging in 1982 and progressed to judge all breeds and Best In Show at open level, and at championship level I am licenced to award Challenge Certificates to all breeds in the Non-Sporting and Utility Groups. I have judged at All Breed Championship shows in several countries including: New Zealand, South Africa, Ireland, Finland, and the United Kingdom.

EuDDC/IGDC Breeding Assessments.

Will take place in a ring parallel to the club show. Assessments will be scheduled to avoid clashes with Show Competition.



IGDC /EuDDC Standardised Assessment for Breeding

Sunday July 8th 2018

In conjunction with Annual Breed Championship Show

We will continue to give you the opportunity to all responsible breeders to have your Great Danes assessed for breeding using the EuDDC approved assessment format. Only Danes which have passed their assessment will be eligible to go on the EuDDC breeding (stud) register.

Dogs and Bitches who succeed in the assessment and have also undergone the requisite health tests will be eligible to go on both the IGDC and EuDDC breeding/conformation registers. Puppies bred from sire and dam who are on the register can be uploaded onto the EuDDC puppy portal on www.EuDDC.org

Special thanks to our EuDDC judge Jacques Jansen (NL) for agreeing to once again make a return visit to Ireland and carry out our assessments.

You can book your place in the assessment using the show entry form, dogs in the assessment do not necessarily have to be entered in the championship show. Fee for assessment is €45 per dog.

Dogs must be at least 15 months old on the day of the assessment and should preferably have had their health checks done. At present the health check for Hip Dysplasia & Elbows are compulsory, Dogs should have valid DCM certificate at time of mating.

Please bring copies of your dogs Registration Certificate and All Health Check Certificates to the assessment.

Dogs may be provisionally assessed subject to Health Checks being completed in the near future. Dogs cannot pass the assessment until copies of their Health Certificates have been provided.

Please note before being assessed by the judges, each dog will undergo an initial health check by our vet. This will include a scan for the microchip identification. **Dog must be identifiable by Microchip.**

BREED CLASSIFICATION

STANDARD CLASSES

Class 1	Puppy Dog	Class 7	Puppy Bitch
Class 2	Junior Dog	Class 8	Junior Bitch
Class 3	Intermediate Dog	Class 9	Intermediate Bitch
Class 4	Open Dog	Class 10	Open Bitch
Class 5	Champion Dog	Class 11	Champion Bitch
Class 6	Veteran Dog	Class 12	Veteran Bitch

SPECIAL BABY PUPPY CLASSES

Class 13 Baby Puppy Dog (All Colours)

Class 14 Baby Puppy Bitch (All Colours)

The winners of these classes will then compete for Best Baby Puppy In Show.

NB: Baby Puppies Cannot Compete in any other class on the day.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Class 15 **Special RESCUE or Non-REGISTERED Danes**

Class 16 Special Beginners Dog or Bitch*

Class 17 Ladies Handling

Class 18 Gents Handling

Class 19 Brace Class

Class 20 Progeny Class

Class 21 Breeders Class

Class 22 Team Class

- ◆ NOTE: Entrants in All Special Classes (16 to 21) must also be entered in a Standard Class (1 to 12). **Rescued or Non Registered Great Danes may entered Class 15 ONLY**

PROVISIONAL ORDER OF JUDGING

- ◆ **Black/Harlequin/Mantle/Merle Classes**
- ◆ **Special Baby Puppy (Class 13 & 14)**
- ◆ **Special Rescue or Non Registered**
- ◆ **Blue Classes**
- ◆ **Fawn/Brindle Classes**
- ◆ **Best in Show**
- ◆ **Best Puppy In Show**
- ◆ **Special Classes (16 - 22)**
- ◆ **Handling Classes will take place after lunch**

Challenge Trophies

All Perpetual Cups and Trophies are confined to fully paid up members.

It is the Policy of the Club that, Engraving of ALL Challenge Cups and Trophies will be undertaken by the Club.

For each trophy that a member accepts, the member must agree to contribute €10 per trophy towards the cost of the engraving

SPECIAL PRIZES for

All Green Star Winners,

**Best In Show, Res. Best In Show,
Best Puppy In Show & Best Veteran In Show**

**All dogs over 6 months must be entered
one and only one of the STANDARD
CLASSES 1– 12 one (only one)**

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ENTRY FORM

Sunday 8th July 2018

The Ballykealey Manor Hotel,

Ballon, Co. Carlow

Entries Close 22nd June 2018

Also online at www.DogShowEntry.ie until Midnight Saturday 30th June 2018

Post to:

John R. Walsh, Hon. Secretary

"Yandamar", Lewinstown, Newbridge

Co. Kildare, Tel: +353 (0)45 431051

Dog No.1	Breed <u>Great Dane</u>	Colour _____	Reg No. _____
Enter In Cls	Name of Dog _____		
	Date of Birth _____	Breeder _____	
	Sire _____		
	Dam _____		

Dog No.2	Breed <u>Great Dane</u>	Colour _____	Reg No. _____
Enter In Cls	Name of Dog _____		
	Date of Birth _____	Breeder _____	
	Sire _____		
	Dam _____		

Dog No.3	Breed <u>Great Dane</u>	Colour _____	Reg No. _____
Enter In Cls	Name of Dog _____		
	Date of Birth _____	Breeder _____	
	Sire _____		
	Dam _____		

Dog No.4	Breed <u>Great Dane</u>	Colour _____	Reg No. _____
Enter In Cls	Name of Dog _____		
	Date of Birth _____	Breeder _____	
	Sire _____		
	Dam _____		

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Owner:	_____	Entry Fees
Address:	_____	First Dog €20
	_____	€10.00 for each additional dog
	_____	(& Baby Puppies)
Email:	_____	€5.00 for each of the special
	_____	classes nos. 15 to 22.
Tel:	_____	Breed Assessment €45 each.

Details of Entry Fees

_____	First Dog @ €20.00	€
_____	Additional Dog (s) @ €10.00 (or baby Puppy)	€
_____	Additional Class(es) @ € 5.00	€
_____	Annual Subscription @ € 8.00 (€ 2.00 additional)	€
_____	Trophy Engraving (2017 Winners, €10 per trophy)	€
_____	Breeding Assessment @ €45.00	€
_____	After Show Dinner (€35 each)	€
_____	Donation towards Show Expenses	€ _____
	Enclosed: Cheque/P.O./M.O.	€ _____

ALL CHEQUES AND IRISH P.O.'S TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE IRISH GREAT DANE CLUB.

NOTE: WE REGRET WE CANNOT ACCEPT UK POSTAL ORDERS AS THEY ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED BY OUR BANKS.

1. I HEREBY DECLARE that the dog or dogs entered by me as above are REGISTERED in my name, with the Irish Kennel Club.
2. I HEREBY DECLARE that the dog or dogs entered by me as above are not vicious, and are bona-fide my property, and I enter them subject to the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club, and the Regulations of the Show which appear in the schedule and which I have read.
3. I HEREBY UNDERTAKE not to bring within the precincts of the show any dog which has (a) distemper or other communicable disease, unless it has been fully recovered for more than 30 days immediately prior to the show or (b) has been in contact with or in any kennel or establishment containing distemper or any other communicable disease during 30 days immediately prior to the show or (c) has been inoculated with distemper virus or displayed any reaction therefrom during the 30 days immediately prior to the show or (d) has been in contact during the 30 days immediately prior to the show with any dog which was previously inoculated with distemper within 30 days.
4. IN CONSIDERATION of my entry being excepted, I hereby agree (1) to indemnify the I.K.C. Ltd. and /or its trustees or officials in respect of any damage or loss from whatsoever source arising, caused by, or to any dogs exhibited by me while in the precincts of the show and (2) that any decision given concerning me by the I.K.C. Ltd. or by any committee thereof in connection with any matter whatsoever arising through or at this show shall be communicated by the secretary of the I.K.C. Ltd. to all whom it may concern , and that any such decision together with a report of the proceedings in the matter may also be published together with my name , address and description.
5. I HEREBY UNDERTAKE to abide by the rules and regulations of the I.K.C. Ltd. and of its' show.
6. I UNDERTAKE to indemnify the promoters against any claims arising out of my participation as a competitor in the show.

Written Signature of Reg. Owner(s)

Date 2018

AFTER SHOW DINNER

**We are again having our after show
dinner in the Hotel.**

**Soup,
Starter,
Main Course,
Desert,
Tea & Coffee
€35 each**

(Wine included)

Places must be prepaid and booked with the Secretary

Class Definitions

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(The word "dog" denotes both sexes)

A BABY PUPPY CLASS is confined to dogs of four months and under six months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth. Baby puppies cannot compete in any other class

A PUPPY CLASS is confined to dogs of six months and under twelve months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth

A JUNIOR CLASS is for dogs between nine months and eighteen calendar months of age on the 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.)

A SPECIAL BEGINNERS CLASS. Neither owner, exhibit, nor handler to have won a first prize in the Breed at any Show

A PROGENY CLASS to be judged on the merits of progeny a sire or dam with minimum three and maximum five of his progeny (first generation, sons/daughters). Progeny must be present at, and entered in, at least one class at this Show.

A BREEDERS CLASS consisting of minimum three and maximum five exhibits of the same breed and variety, without distinction of sex, bred by the same person (same kennel name), even if they are not his property. each exhibit having been entered in one of the standards classes on the day.

A BRACE CLASS is for two exhibits of the same or different sexes of the same breed belonging to the same person, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team

A TEAM CLASS is for three, or more, exhibits of the same or different sexes of the same breed belonging to the same person,

SPECIAL CLASSES: Dogs entered in Special or Restricted Classes must also be entered in one of the standard classes for the Breed

NOTE: *Dogs under the age of 4 months are not eligible to compete at this Show. All dogs must be registered or transferred at The Irish Kennel Club in the name of the Exhibitor*

The Irish Kennel Club will impose a fine of €100 for those failing to comply with this regulation.

Show Regulations

1. **JURISDICTION:** The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of The Irish Kennel Club Ltd. as in force at closing date of entries.
2. **JUDGING:** Will commence at **12:00 noon**.
3. **JUDGE:** In the event of our appointed Judge failing to keep his/her engagement, the committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge.
4. **REGISTRATION:** All dogs, entered, for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at The Irish Kennel Club Ltd., Greenmount Park, Dublin 6W.
5. **INTERPRETATION:** The Committee of The Irish Great Dane 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 dispute shall have the right to appeal to The Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
6. 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.
7. **Entries Close: by post on 22nd June 2018:**
John R. Walsh
"Yandamar"
Lewistown
Newbridge
Co. Kildare
Phone: 045 431051 (7pm –9pm please)
Entries take online at www.dogshowentry.ie until Midnight June 30th 2018.
8. **Ring Numbers** will be handed out at the Show.
9. **Fouling:** Exhibitors are subject to a fine of €25.00 if they fail to clean up fouling by their dogs within the precinct of the Show. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**
10. **Trophies** are only awarded to fully paid up members of the club.
11. **Overseas members** Only members of five or more years are entitled to bring trophies out of the country

**Please do not leave your Danes unattended in parked cars
without sufficient ventilation**

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Confined to members of the Irish Great Dane Club:

- THE IRISH GREAT DANE CLUB YANDAMAR PERPETUAL - presented by John & Mary Walsh for **Best in Show** (Owing to the value of the BIS Trophy, it will not be allowed out. It will be available for photo shoots.)
- THE IRISH GREAT DANE CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by Miss H.M. Goodband, for **Res. Best In Show**
- THE CARL PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by the late Mrs D. O'Reilly for Best opposite Sex to Best in Show.
- THE "GUCCI" PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by the Mrs. K. Fitzgerald Best Baby Puppy.
- THE XANDERO PERPETUAL TROPHY - presented by Mr A. & Mrs R. Curran for Best Puppy.
- THE BRUCE PERPETUAL TROPHY - for Best Junior.
- THE IRISH GREAT DANE CLUB PERPETUAL - Presented by Miss H. Goodband for Best Intermediate **Dog/Bitch**.
- THE IRISH GREAT DANE CLUB PERPETUAL - Presented by Mrs. L. Connolly for **Champion Dog**.
- THE CLONALLAN PERPETUAL - Presented by Mr. P & Mrs. M. Magee for **Champion Bitch**.
- THE CATHERINE STOREY PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by the late Mr J.F. Storey - for **Best Veteran**.
- THE CHARLES PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by J & M. Porter, for **Best Opposite Sex - Veteran**.
- THE BALLYFRAWLEY SEBATIANS BOY TROPHY - Presented by Mrs R. Dooley, for **Best Open Dog or Bitch**.
- THE SULTAN PERPETUAL SHIELD - Presented by Liam & Nuala O'Brien, for Best Black **Dog**.
- THE MERCEDEZ PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by Mr J. Little, for Best Black **Bitch**.
- THE KILCRONEY PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by Mrs G. L'E. West, for **Best Black**.
- THE ROMULUS PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by Dr M. T. Devlin for Best Blue **Dog**.
- THE YANDMAR PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by John R. & Mary Walsh, for Best Blue **Bitch**.
- THE KILCRONEY PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by Mrs G. L'E West, for **Best Blue**.
- THE KLAUDIUS PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by Mrs Marie Renehan, for Best Brindle **Dog**.
- THE FLIGHTY ALICE PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by N & M O'Sullivan of for Best Brindle **Bitch**.
- THE FREYA PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by the late Mr J. F. & Miss C. Storey - for Best Brindle.
- THE ELSA PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by Mrs. F. Byrne for Best Open Fawn **Bitch**.
- THE XANDERO PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by Mr A. & Mrs R. Curran - for Best Fawn **Dog**.
- THE BIDMAR PERPETUAL - Presented by Miss M.U. Nolan for Best Fawn **Dog/Bitch**.
- THE ONABONN PERPETUAL - Presented by Mrs. C. Kelly, for Best Harlequin **Dog**.
- THE CALCHAS PERPETUAL - Presented by Ms. P. Henshall, for Best Harlequin **Bitch**.
- THE YANDAMAR PERPETUAL TROPHY - Presented by John R. & Mary Walsh, for **Best Harlequin**.
- THE FLIGHTY PERPETUAL - Presented by Miss M. O'Sullivan for **Best Mantle Dog/Bitch**.
- THE CEES V D LANDSHOORN MEMORIAL TROPHY – "a tribute to a *Great Dane*", *presented by his appreciative fans, to be awarded to Best Stud Dog*.
- THE BIDMAR HYPERIA TROPHY - Presented by Mrs P. J. & Miss M. Nolan for **Best Brood Bitch**.

THE BIDMAR POINTS TROPHY - Presented by Mrs B. & Miss M. Nolan for the Dane gaining most points at Championship Shows during the year. Points awarded as follows 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point. Placings in Champions Class do not apply.

SASHES: For Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show

ROSETTES: For Green Stars and Reserve Green Stars, Also 1st to 4th in all Classes

Directions to Show Ground

Ballykealey Manor Hotel, Ballon, Co. Carlow.

Travelling from Dublin (M50)

- Leave the M50 at Junction 9 (N7) (signposted The South, Cork)
- At Naas, go onto M7 (signposted Limerick, Cork) to join Motorway M7
- Leave the M7 at junction 11, joining the M9 motorway (signposted Waterford, Kilkenny, Carlow)
- **NEW M6 MOTORWAY NOW OPEN:** At Junction 2 continue forward onto the M9 (signposted Waterford)
- Leave the M9 at junction 5, then at roundabout take the 1st exit onto the N80 (signposted Rosslare)
- Continue forward onto the N80 until you reach Ballon
- As you enter Ballon the Hotel is on the right hand Side,
- **** All dog cars must be parked at rear of Hotel**

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If we thought all dogs were the same, we would be just another Pet Food Company.

A Chihuahua should not be fed the same food as a Great Dane.

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