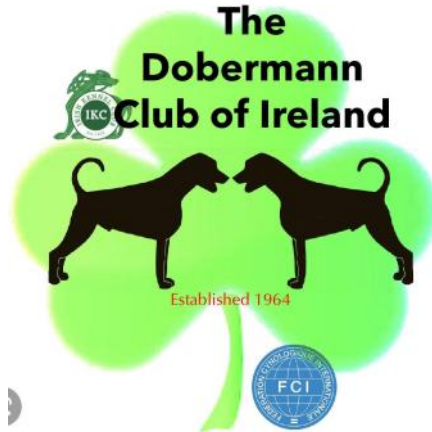


Schedule



Annual Breed Championship Show
under license to The Irish Kennel Club Ltd.

on
Saturday 15th August 2026
at
Fairyhouse Sports Complex,
Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

JUDGE
Mr Michael Drennan (Ireland)

Entries Close 31st July 2026
Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie
Online closes at midnight on the 5th August 2026

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Introducing our judge for 2026—Michael Drennan

Mike has been involved in Dobermanns for fifty years and has made up champions in the breed .Mike also won the very first prestigious 'PUP OF THE YEAR' competition with his Dobermann 'Ch.Akron's Nobel Highlander'
He has awarded CC's in Wales, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland and has judged the Working Group under English Kennel Club Rules.
He is also a F.C.I. all rounder.



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: Ferryhouse Sports Complex, Clonmel, Co Tipperary—
Saturday, 15th August 2026**
3. **ENTRY FEE:** First Dog, €23.00, additional dogs €9. **Junior Handling: FREE, Online catalogue FREE**
4. **Postal entries will be received up to 31st July, 2026
Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie.
Online entry closes at midnight on the 5th August 2026**
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. The Dobermann Club of Ireland 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 entered for competition, or otherwise, must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club
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 approx 10.30 am. 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 & Irish Canine Press 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 with in 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

Minor Puppy Class is confined to puppies of six months and under nine months of age on the first 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 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:

There is a ‘Free Gift’ for every dog entered.

Cropped Dogs

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

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Michael Drennan

**CLASSIFICATION * DENOTES NUMBER OF GREEN STARS
DOBERMANN PINSCHER BLACK & RUST ****

1 Baby Puppy Dog

8 Baby Puppy Bitch

2 Puppy Dog

9 Puppy Bitch

3 Junior Dog

10 Junior Bitch

4 Intermediate Dog

11 Intermediate Bitch

5 Open Dog

12 Open Bitch

6 Champion Dog

13 Champion Bitch

7 Veteran Dog

14 Veteran Bitch

**CLASSIFICATION * DENOTES NUMBER OF GREEN STARS
DOBERMANN PINSCHER BROWN & RUST ****

15 Baby Puppy Dog

22 Baby Puppy Bitch

16 Puppy Dog

23 Puppy Bitch

17 Junior Dog

24 Junior Bitch

18 Intermediate Dog

25 Intermediate Bitch

19 Open Dog

26 Open Bitch

20 Champion Dog

27 Champion Bitch

21 Veteran Dog

28 Veteran Bitch

Junior Handling (free entry)

10 to 12 ,

13 to 14

15 to 17years

**Rosettes are on offer for the following
(Sponsors will be listed in catalogue)**

Best in show

Reserve Best in Show

Best Veteran in show

Best Puppy in Show

Best Baby Puppy in show

Best of Breed Black / Rust

Best of Breed Brown / Rust

Best Champion

Best Open

Best Intermediate

Best Junior

Best Child Handler

Rosettes 1st to 4th in all classes

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