



Schedule

ALL BREEDS OPEN SHOW

Under licence of the Irish Kennel Club

Including
Our Great Dane Breed Club Open Show

SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2026

at

The National Show Centre
Cloghran, Co Dublin



Best In Show Prize Find

BIS €25

Res. BIS €15

Best Baby €15

Res. Baby €10

Best Puppy €15

Res. Puppy €10

Best Champion €15

Res. Champion €10

Entries close 16th February 2026 (postmark)

Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie

Online Closes at Midnight on the 21st FEBRUARY 2026

Judging will commence at 11am

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**Dane of the Year & Molosser of the Year Events
are also taking place in conjunction with our show**

The Irish Great Dane Club 2023/24

Honorary Life Members:	Mrs L. Connolly, Mr D. Brown, Mr. A. Curran, Mrs. R. Curran, Dr. M. Devlin, Mr. J. Jansen Miss Mary U. Nolan (<i>President Emeritus</i>)
President:	Mr John R. Walsh (IKC & EuDDC Rep.)
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Hon. Treasurer:	Mrs. M. Walsh
Committee:	Mrs. L. Barrett, , Mr. D. Brown, Mr. S. Byrne Mr M. Saks & Ms M Szczygiel
Honorary Auditor:	Mrs. L. Barrett
Cup Stewards:	Mr. S. Byrne & Ms. J. Doyle

The following events will also take place:

The Irish Great Dane Club “Dane of the Year”

Molosser Breeds Association of Ireland

“Molosser of the Year”

Big thank to



**for their continued
Support.**

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **The Show** will be held under the rules of the Irish kennel Club Ltd
2. **The Show** will be held in the **National Show Centre, Cloghran, 1st March 2026.**
3. **Exhibits** : Exhibitors shall be responsible for keeping their dogs under proper control at all times and clean up after their dogs where necessary.
4. **No entries will be accepted without the appropriate entry fee.**
FIRST DOG: €12 (Euros), Each subsequent entry: **€7 (euro)**
Obedience Entry **€6 (euro), printed CATALOGUE €3 prepaid only .**
5. **CATALOGUES** Will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by exhibitors and while every endeavour will be made to have forms correctly interpreted, the promoting body cannot accept responsibility for mistakes therein.
CATALOGUES will be available for download from 9am on the day of the show
6. **Rejection of Entries** : The committee reserve the right to reject any entry.
7. **Registrations** : All dogs entered for competition must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd.
8. **Ineligible Entries:** A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex will be allowed, if reported to the Secretary prior to the commencement of judging. A dog entered in a class for which it is not eligible may be transferred to the Open Class and no other.
9. **Judging:** will commence at **11am**. No claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late. No person will be allowed in the ring except the Judge, Show Officials or an exhibitor taking a dog for adjudication.
10. In the event of the appointed judge failing to keep his/her appointment the Committee shall have the right to appoint a substitute.
11. **Interpretation** : The promoting body shall be the Show Committee and all disputes shall be dealt with by the Show Committee. Parties to any disputes shall have the right to appeal to the Irish kennel Club clg.
12. **Cups and Trophies:** Perpetual cups and trophies are confined to fully paid up members. **Prizes** are on offer for Best in Show, reserve Best In Show , Best Puppy in show., Best Veteran in Show.
13. **Puppies** under the age of six months should not be present on the showground unless being exhibited where a Baby Puppy class is scheduled.
14. **VETERINARY EXAMINATION:** The Veterinary Surgeon on call will have the power to exclude any exhibit which in his opinion .is not in a fit state for exhibition on account of Disease, lice or other cause.

NOTE: Addition to IKC Rule 7, section 1 Re: registration of dogs entered failure to comply with the above will result in the dog being disqualified from the event, and the exhibitor being fined Euro 130

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DOG IS REGISTERED CORRECTLY
BEFORE THE DAY OF THE SHOW AND WHERE POSSIBLE ENSURE
TO FILL IN THE REGISTRATION NUMBER ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

CLASS DEFINITIONS

(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

Dogs: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Adults, Open, Champion & Veteran

Bitches: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Adults, Open, Champion & Veteran

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 48 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.

Champions Class is confined to, dogs that have attained the title of Champion under the rules and regulations of the Irish Kennel Club or other Kennel Club authority recognised by the Irish Kennel Club. Champions may only compete in Champions Class, Best Champion in Breed and Best Champion in Show.

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.)

◇ **Champions may only enter the Champions class and will compete for Best Champion in Breed & Best Champion in Show**

◇ A dog or bitch may be entered in **ONE BREED CLASS ONLY**
(no double entries)



Parental/Guardian Consent
For Junior/Child Handler Entries

I acknowledge and accept unreservedly that any child attending to exhibit or otherwise participate at any event organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of, the Irish Kennel Club Ltd (IKC) remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent or guardian at all times.

I consent to photographic / video images of the named child's participation in licenced events organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of the IKC being utilised for the promotion and celebration of IKC activities on the IKC website, IKC Facebook page, and in local and national media.

I confirm (i) all details supplied are correct, (ii) I have read this document, and (iii) I am entitled to give either parental or guardian consent for the named child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature:- _____

Name (Block Capitals):- _____

Address:- _____

Date:- ____ / ____ /2026 **Tel:-** _____

Email:- _____

The Irish Great Dane Club All Breed Open Show

ENTRY FORM

Sunday 1st March 2026

The National Show Centre,

Cloghran, Co. Dublin

Entries Close 16th February 2026

Also online at www.DogShowEntry.ie until Midnight Friday 21st February 2026

Post to:

Ms. Joanne Doyle, Secretary

82 Spindlewood, Graiguecullen

Co Carlow R94 E4Y7

Dog No.1	Breed _____	Reg No. _____
Enter In Cls	Name of Dog _____	
	Date of Birth _____	Breeder _____
	Sire _____	
	Dam _____	

Dog No.2	Breed _____	Reg No. _____
Enter In Cls	Name of Dog _____	
	Date of Birth _____	Breeder _____
	Sire _____	
	Dam _____	

Dog No.3	Breed _____	Reg No. _____
Enter In Cls	Name of Dog _____	
	Date of Birth _____	Breeder _____
	Sire _____	
	Dam _____	

Dog No.4	Breed _____	Reg No. _____
Enter In Cls	Name of Dog _____	
	Date of Birth _____	Breeder _____
	Sire _____	
	Dam _____	

The Irish Great Dane Club All Breeds Open Show

Owner:

Entry Fees

Address:

First Dog €12

€6 for each
additional dog/Class

Email:

Tel:

Details of Entry Fees

_____ First Dog @ €12.00	€
_____ Additional Dog (s) @ €7.00	€
_____ Additional Class(es) @ € 7.00	€
_____ Obedience Class(es) @ € 6.00	€
_____ Annual Single Subscription @ € 20	€
_____ Annual Couple Subscription @ € 30.00	€
_____ Annual Junior Subscription @ € 5.00	€
_____ Printed Catalogue (€3.00 prepaid only)	€
_____ Donation	€ _____

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 2026

CLASSIFICATION FOR ALL BREEDS WHERE APPLICABLE.

Dogs: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion & Veteran

Bitches: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion & Veteran

Junior Handling Classes 10—12 yrs, 13-14 yrs, 15-17 yrs.

Stakes Classes Puppy Stakes - Dogs Puppy Stakes - Bitches

Veteran Stakes Brace Stakes

Champion Stakes Teams Stakes

Please Note: In Breed judging Champions may only enter in the Champion Class and may only compete for Champion Class, Best Champion in Breed and Best Champion In Show.

Best of Breed competition is confined to non-champions.

Please Keep the Venue Clean

CATALOGUES will be available to download from www.DogShowEntry.ie from 9:30am on the morning of the show.

RING/Exhibit Numbers will be available to down www.DogShowEntry.ie from 9am Thursday 27th February

JUDGES & BREEDS

GROUP 1 **Judge: Ms. Tracy Shelly**

Ms. T. Shelly Australian Cattle Dog, Australian Shepherd, Beauceron, Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael), BSD (Laekenois), BSD (Malinois), BSD (Tervueren), Bergamasco, Bouvier Des Flandres, Briard, Collie Bearded, Collie Border, Collie Rough, Collie Smooth, Dutch Shepherd Long Haired, German Shepherd Dog, Hungarian Kuvasz, Hungarian Puli, Komondor, Maremma Sheepdog, Old English Sheepdog, Pyrenean Sheepdog, Polish Lowland Sheepdog, Schipperke, Shetland Sheepdog, Welsh Corgi Cardigan, Welsh Corgi Pembroke, Unlisted Breeds Group 1.

GROUP 2 Judge: Ms Charlotte Trazler

Ms C. Trazler Bernese Mountain Dog, Boxer, Bulldog, Bullmastiff, Dogue de Bordeaux, Italian Cane Corso, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neapolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland,, Pyrenean Mountain Dog, Rottweiler, Shar Pei, St Bernard Long Haired, St Bernard Smooth Haired, Tibetan Mastiff, Affenpinscher, Black Russian Terrier, Dobermann Pinscher, German Pinscher, Hovawart, Pinscher Miniature, Schnauzer Giant, Schnauzer Miniature, Schnauzer Standard, Unlisted Breeds Group 2.

Mrs M Szczygiel Great Dane (**Official Club Show**)

GREAT Dane Open Show: Best of each Colour will be selected after Best of Breed

GROUP 3 Judge: Ms. Tracy Shelly

Mr G Thompson Airedale Terrier, Australian Terrier, Australian Silky, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier Miniature, Cairn, Cesky, Dandie Dinmont, English Toy Terrier, Fox Terrier Smooth, Fox Terrier Wire, Irish Glen of Imaal, Irish Terrier, Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, Jack Russell Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Skye Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier, Unlisted Group 3

GROUP 4 Judge: Ms Tracey Crosbie

Ms T Crosbie Dachshund Long Haired, Dachshund Long Haired Kaninchen, Dachshund Long Haired Miniature, Dachshund Smooth Haired, Dachshund Smooth Haired Kaninchen, Dachshund Smooth Haired Miniature, Dachshund Wire Haired, Dachshund Wire Haired Kaninchen, Dachshund Wire Haired Miniature

GROUP 5 Judge: Mrs Magda Szczygiel

Mr G Thompson Alaskan Malamute, Akita Inu, American Akita, Basenji, Canaan Dog, Chow Chow, Cirneco Del Etna, Eurasier, Finnish Lapphund, Finnish Spitz, German Spitz Klein, German Spitz Mittel, Ibizan Hound, Italian Volpino, Japanese Shiba Inu, Japanese Spitz, Keeshond, Mexican Hairless Dog, Norwegian Buhund, Norwegian Elkhound, Pharaoh Hound, Pomeranian, Portuguese Pondengo Smooth, Portuguese Pondengo Wire, Samoyed , Siberian Husky, Swedish Lapphund, Swedish Vallhund, Unlisted Breeds group 5

GROUP 6 Judge: Ms Tracey Crosbie

Ms T Crosbie Basset Bleu de Gascogne, Basset Griffon Vendeen Grand, Basset Griffon Vendeen Petit, Basset Hound, Basset Fauve de Bretagne, Beagle, Bloodhound, Briquet Griffon Vendeen, Dalmatian, Foxhound, Grand Bleu de Gascogne, Hamiltonstovare, Harrier, Otterhound, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Unlisted Breeds Group 6

GROUP 7 Judge: Mr. Anthony Chen

Mr. A. Chen Bracco Italiano, German Long Haired Pointer, German Short Haired Pointer, German Wire Haired Pointer, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla, Italian Spinone, Large Munsterlander, Pointer, Portuguese Pointing Dog, Setter English, Setter Gordon, Setter Irish, Setter Irish Red & White, Spaniel Brittany, Weimaraner, Unlisted Breeds Group 7

GROUP 8 Judge: Mr. Anthony Chen

Mr. A. Chen Kooikerhondje, Lagotto Romagnolo, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Portuguese Water Dog, Retriever Chesapeake Bay, Retriever Curley Coated, Retriever Flat Coated, Retriever Golden, Retriever Labrador, Spaniel Clumber, Spaniel Cocker, Spaniel American Cocker, Spaniel English Springer, Spaniel Field, Spaniel Irish Water, Spaniel Sussex, Spaniel Welsh Springer, Spanish Water Dog, Unlisted Breeds Group 8

GROUP 9 Judge: Mrs Magda Szczygiel

Mrs M Szczygiel Bichon Frise, Bolognese, Boston Terrier, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Chihuahua Long Coat, Chihuahua Smooth, Chinese Crested, Coton De Tulear, French Bulldog, Griffon Belge, Griffon Bruxellois, Griffon Petit Brabancon, Havanese, Japanese Chin, King Charles Spaniel, Lowchen, Lhasa Apso, Maltese, Papillon, Pekingese, Phalene, Poodle, Poodle Miniature, Poodle Medium, Poodle Toy, Pug, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier, Unlisted Breeds Group 9

GROUP 10 Judge: Ms Tracey Crosbie

Ms T Crosbie Afghan Hound, Azawakh, Borzoi, Deerhound, Greyhound, Irish Wolfhound, Italian Greyhound, Saluki, Sloughi, Whippet, Unlisted Breeds Group 10

OBEDIENCE

Ruth Carpenter Pre Beginners , Beginners & Open Class A

Julie Holmes Novice, Open Class B, Open Class C

Mr. Chris Aikens

Junior Handling

Puppy Stakes, Junior Stakes, Veteran Stakes,
Brace Stakes & Champions Stakes

Mr. Gerard Thompson

Best Champion In Show

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST IN SHOW



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