

Irish Water Spaniel Club of Ireland



Schedule of **131st Breed Championship Show**

(Under Licence of the IKC)

Sunday 27th October 2025

TO BE HELD

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

Irish Gundog Field & Show Society

Group Ch Show

The National Show Centre

Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin.

Entries Close 10th October 2025

Enter online at www.dogshowentry.ie

**Online closes at midnight on the
16th October 2025**

Judge:

Mrs. E. Hurley

Show Secretary

Mrs. M. Yearsley

Longmeadow

Raggettstown

Ballinakill

Co Laois

086 1287281

RING NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON SHOW DAY.

The Irish Water Spaniel Club
Officers and Committee 2025

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Ms. E. Mooney
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Committee

Patrick Kilkenny, Martina Yearsley, Rhona Mary Murray, Matt Lee, Amanda
Crosbie Martin Henman, Lawrence Lee, Maurice Gorman, Neil Yearsley,
Tristan Crosbie, John McKernan

Show Manager

Mr. P. Kilkenny

Guarantors to the IKC

Patrick Kilkenny, Rhona Mary Murray, Martina Yearsley.

**The show is licensed by the Irish Kennel Club Limited
and is governed by its Rules and Regulations.**

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 1pm

Show Regulations

1. **Jurisdiction:** The show will be held under the rules and regulations of The Irish Kennel Club Ltd as in force on the 1st of January 2025 and a copy of the Licence will be posted in the secretary's office on the day of the show. A "Dog" in the following rules shall be deemed to mean both sexes.
2. **Registrations:** All dogs entered for competition or otherwise must be registered or transferred at The Irish Kennel Club.
Venue: The Show will be held In Conjunction With **Irish Gundog Field & Show Society Group Ch Show ,26th October 2025 at the National Show Centre, Cloghran, Swords, Co. Dublin.**
3. **Entries:** The entry fee will be based on the following scale: (Figures in brackets denote Sterling)
Breed Class:.....€22.00 (£22.00) For the first dog
Additional Dogs:€10.00 (£10.00) each (Same Ownership)
Postal Entries Close 10th October 2025. (postmark)
Online Entries midnight of the 16th October 2025
No late entries will be accepted
Fees of exhibits late or failing to arrive will be forfeited. No entries will be accepted without the appropriate service charge, which cannot be refunded under any circumstances.
4. The promoting body reserve the right to refuse entry.
5. **Rejecting Entries:** The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advert or any insertion into the catalogue.
6. **Ineligible Entries:** If before judging of a class or classes in which a dog entered, an exhibitor reports he/she has entered the dog in a class for which it is not eligible he/she maybe permitted to transfer his/her entry to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed or sex. No other transfers of an ineligible entry are permitted.
7. **Entry Forms (mistakes in):** The Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by exhibitors and while every endeavour will be made to have the forms correctly interoperated the promoting body cannot accept responsibility for mistakes therein.
8. There will be no prize money.
9. **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.
10. **Judge:** In the event of the appointed Judge failing to keep his/her engagement the Committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge.
11. **Judging: (a) will commence at 1.00pm am sharp.** (b) No persons will be allowed in the Judging Ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or an exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication. (c) The Exhibition number of each dog must be displayed clearly by the handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the Judging Ring. (d) The Club will not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the Ring.
12. All announcements appearing in the "Evening Herald" 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 sufficient notice thereof.

13. **Interpretation:** The Committee of The Irish Water Spaniel Club within the meaning of the Irish Kennel Club Rules, 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.
14. **Responsibility:** The Irish Water Spaniel Club will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any person, property or dog in the show or attending same.
15. All Exhibits must be kept on leads. Each Exhibitor shall be responsible to keep their exhibits under proper control at all times.
16. Accident or Damage: The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accidents by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the show.
17. Puppies under the age of 6 months are not permitted on the show grounds unless they are being exhibited in a Baby Puppy class.

NOTE : I.K.C. RULE 7 Section 1 Re: Registration of Dogs Entered

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 REGISTRATION ON THE ENTRY FORM.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge:

Dogs: Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Open Champion Veteran Field Trial

Bitches: Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Open Champion Veteran Field Trial

Special Classes:

Handled by A Girl, Handled by a Boy, Handled by a Lady, Handled by a Gent, Best Rescue, Best Top Knot, Best Coat, Best Expression, Best Fancy Dress.

Please note that Specials Classes cannot be entered by post or on-line entries. Entries into these classes are at the discretion of the Judge on the day of the show.

Entry Fee €10 for 3 Classes.

Selected participants will be notified by the ring steward.

Class Definitions

Baby Puppy is confined to dogs between four months and under six 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 six months and under twelve months of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.

Junior Class is for dogs between six and eighteen calendar months of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the date of birth.

Intermediate Class is confined to dogs over fifteen months and less than twenty four months of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.

Open Class is confined to dogs over fifteen months of age on the day of the show.

Champion Class is for dogs that have gained the title of Champion under the Irish Kennel Club rules or under another recognised Kennel Authority confirmed by the date of the closing of entries.

Veteran Class is for dogs over eight years of age on the day of the show, computed inclusive of its date of birth. **Please note that a Veteran Dog who is also a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class but not both.**

Field Trial Class is confined to dogs who have won at least a reserve in a Puppy, Novice, Derby or Open Stake as defined by the Field Trial Rules & Regulations.

Note: Cropped dogs are not permitted to be exhibited at any Irish Kennel Club licensed event.

Note: Dogs under the age of six months are not allowed into the show grounds. 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.**

Club Trophies

Best Baby Puppy	Yarrowside Cup
Best Puppy	Teal of Tully Cup
Best Junior	The Bogwater Cup
Best Open	Dolford II
Best Veteran	The Curry Cup
Best Champion	Levigne Cup
Best in Show	The Dolford Cup
Reserve Best in Show	The Dutch Members Cup
Best Field Trial Working Dog	Terry Byrne Memorial Cup

