

Schedule  
**NEWTOWNARDS & DISTRICT CANINE CLUB**

ESTABLISHED 1944

**All Breed Open Show**

(Under Licence of the Irish Kennel Club)

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Venue

**Ards Rugby Club**

**Lansdowne Road**

**Newtownards**

**BT23 4NT**

**Postal Entries Close Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**Online Entries Close Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Show Secretary

Mrs G Patterson

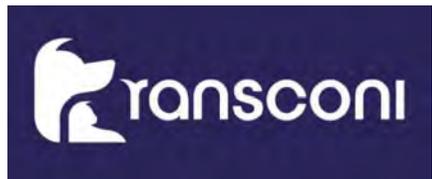
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**No calls after 9.00pm**

**June's Pet Bedding**



### **Officers & Committee**

President ..... Mr E Patterson  
Chairperson ..... Mr T Rainey  
Secretary ..... Mrs G Patterson  
Treasurer ..... Mrs L Barrett  
Show Manager ..... Mr E Patterson

### **Committee**

Mrs P Molony, Mrs J Kirk, Mr R Kirk, Miss R Byers,  
Mr K Barrett, Mr D Stewart, Mrs P Magee, A Griffin, Ms M Alexander

### **Guarantors to Irish Kennel Club**

Mr R Kirk, Mrs G Patterson, Mr J Irvine, Ms M Purdy

### **Hon. Veterinary Surgeon**

Jubilee Veterinary Centre

Tel: 028 91 812226

## **Newtownards & District Canine Club**

**We offer the following at our 2026 All Breed Open Show**

**Rosettes to the following winners:**

**Best in Show & Best Baby Puppy in Show 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Best Champion in Show 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Best Neutered in Show**

**Groups 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Stakes 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

**All Best of Breeds & Best Baby Puppy in Breed**

**All Best Champions in Breeds & Best Neutered in Breeds**

**Junior Handling All Classes 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Newtownards & District Canine Club would also like to thank the following  
for their kind Sponsorship of product for the following Winners**



**Best in Show & Res Best in Show**

**Best Baby Puppy in Show & Res Best Baby Puppy in Show**

## **June's Pet Bedding**

**Overall & Class Winners in Junior Handling**

**Also Specials for All Junior Handlers Competing**

**Best in Show & Best Baby Puppy in Show**

## **CLASSIFICATION FOR ALL BREEDS**

**Dogs:** Champion Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Veteran  
Neutered Dog

**Bitches:** Champion Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Veteran  
Neutered Bitch

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

**Stakes Classes:** Puppy Stakes - Dogs, Puppy Stakes - Bitches,  
Veteran Stakes, Brace Stakes,

### **CLASS DEFINITIONS (The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)**

**Baby Puppy Class** is confined to dogs over 4 and under 6 months of age on the day of the Show. Dogs entered in this class are not eligible to challenge for the Green Star and may not take part in any further competition except Best Baby Puppy In Show.

**A Puppy Class** is confined to dogs from six to 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 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 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 first day of the Show.

**An Open Class** is for dogs over 15 months of age on the 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 day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**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.

**Neuter Class:** Neutered Male and Neutered Female are confined to this class can compete for Best Neuter In Breed and go forward to Best Neuter In Show (they may not compete for the Green Star)

**N.B.:** A Dog or Bitch may be entered in **ONE BREED CLASS ONLY** (No double entries)

#### Please Note

Champions can now be entered in the Champion Class at Open Shows in each Breed, but can only compete for Best Champion in Sex, Best Champion in Breed and Best Champion in Show (This is similar to the Baby Puppies)

#### Please Keep the Venue Clean

**Neuter Classes:** Can be offered at All Championship & Open Shows in the Scheduled Breeds. The Best Neuter Male and Best Neuter Female can compete for Best Neuter in Breed and can go forward to compete in Best Neuter in Show: Neuter Classes will be scheduled for after each respective Breed of Breed.

## Show Regulations

- 1) **Jurisdiction:** The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd as in force on the 01 January, 2026.
- 2) **Registration etc:** All dogs entered for competition or otherwise, must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club.
- 3) **Venue:** Newtownards Rugby Club, Lansdowne Road Newtonwards
- 4) **Catalogues:** **Free online Catalogue available at Show with each entry.**
- 5) **Entries:** Service Charge of £10 or €10 for the first dog. £5 or €5 will be payable for all subsequent dogs or classes.
- 6) Fees of exhibitors arriving 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.
- 7) Stakes Classes: £5 or €5 extra for , Puppy Stakes, Veteran Stakes and Junior Handling (Junior Handling Classes Free if entered in Breed)
- 8) **Rejecting Entries:** The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the catalogue.
- 9) **Ineligible Entries:** If before judging of a Class or Classes in which his dog is entered an exhibitor reports that he has entered the dog in a Class for which he is not eligible, he may be permitted to transfer his entry to the Open Class but in no other circumstances can a change be made.
- 10) **Entry Forms (Mistakes therein):** The Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted by exhibitors and while every effort will be made to have the forms correctly interpreted, the promoting body cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes therein.
- 11) **Entries Close Postal Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 (Postmark) Enter online at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie) Online entry closes at midnight on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026**
- 12) **Rosettes:** Best of Breed Winners, Group 1-4, Best in Show 1-4, Stakes 1-4, Junior Handling 1-4
- 13) **Veterinary Examination:** The Veterinary Surgeon on call will have the authority to exclude any exhibit which in his opinion is not in a fit state for exhibition on account of disease, lice or any other cause.
- 14) **NO PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER AT THIS SHOW**  
**Exhibits:**
- 15) Each exhibitor shall be responsible to keep their exhibits under proper control at all times.
- 16) Every exhibit must be removed by the owner or agent no later than 6pm.
- 17) **Judging:** All Judging will commence **at 11:00 am. Sharp**
- 18) No claim will be considered in the event of any exhibit being late.
- 19) No person will be allowed in the Judging ring except for the Judge, Show Officials, or an Exhibitor taking a dog in for adjudication.
- 20) The exhibition number of each dog must be clearly displayed by the handler, who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the judging ring.
- 21) The Club shall not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring at the time of judging.
- 22) A judge's decision shall be final, except in the case of an objection properly made and upheld under the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club, or where a Judge states that a clerical or other error was made in the award as Officially returned, or on the grounds of fraud.
- 23) **Sale of Dogs:** Exhibitors may state on their entry form the price at which they are prepared to sell particular exhibits.
- 24) Any amendments or alterations being made by the Committee to the Show will be notified to exhibitors wherever possible and this shall be deemed as sufficient notice.
- 25) The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors or others attending the Show.
- 26) **Junior Handling:** The dog must be the bona fide property of the family of the junior handler. Nominate the junior handler on the entry form also his/her age. The age of the handler on the 1<sup>st</sup> January is the age to be taken for the rest of the year when entering. Please keep in mind the IKC Rule, **if your dog fouls the venue, indoor or outdoor and you fail to clean it up you will be fined €25. The Committee strictly enforce this Rule.**

# **Proposed Order of Judging**

**Judging commences at 11am**

## **Group 1 (Judge: Mr C Bergin)**

### **Ring 1: Mr C Bergin**

Australian Shepherd Dog, Briard, Collie Bearded, Collie Rough, Collie Border, Shetland Sheepdog, Welsh Corgi Pembroke, Schipperke, German Shepherd Dog, Unlisted Breeds Group 1

## **Group 2 (Judge: Mr A Balmer)**

### **Ring 2: Mr A Balmer**

Bernese Mt Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Boxer, Bulldog, Bull Mastiff, Dobermann Pinscher, Douge De Bordeaux, Great Dane, Leonberger, Miniature Pinscher, Newfoundland, Pyrenean Mt Dog, Rottweiler, Schnauzer: Miniature, Standard, Giant, Saint Bernard Long Coated, Saint Bernard Short Coated, Unlisted Breeds Group2

## **Group 3 (Judge: Miss M Walker)**

### **Ring 3: Miss M Walker**

Airedale Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, English Toy Terrier, Fox Terrier Wire, Fox Terrier Smooth, Irish Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier, Unlisted Breeds Group 3

## **Group 4 (Judge: Mr A Dunne)**

### **Ring 4: Mr A Dunne**

#### **Dachshunds:**

Long Haired: Standard, Miniature, Kaninchen

Smooth Haired: Standard, Miniature, Kaninchen

Wire Haired: Standard, Miniature, Kaninchen

## **Group 5 (Judge: Mr C Bergin)**

### **Ring 1: Mr C Bergin** *On Completion of His Group 1 Breeds*

Akita Inu, American Akita, Alaskan Malamute, Chow Chow, German Spitz Klein, German Spitz Mittel, Japanese Spitz, Pomeranian, Samoyed, Siberian Husky, Unlisted Breeds Group 5

## **Group 6 (Judge: Miss M Walker)**

### **Ring 3: Miss M Walker** *On Completion of Her Group 3 Breeds*

Basset Bleu De Gascogne, Basset Fauve de Bretagne, Basset Hound, Beagle, Bloodhound, Dalmatian, Kerry Beagle, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Unlisted Breeds Group 6

**Group 7 (Judge: Miss A Frear)**

**Ring 5: Miss A Frear)**

German Short Haired Pointer, Hungarian Vizsla, Italian Spinone, Pointer, English Setter, Gordon Setter, Irish Setter, Irish Red & White Setter, Weimaraner, Unlisted Breeds Group 7

**Group 8 (Judge: Mr A Balmer)**

**Ring 2 Mr A Balmer** *On Completion of His Group 2 Breeds*

Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Flat Coated Retriever, Golden Retriever, Labrador Retriever Cocker Spaniel, English Springer Spaniel, Lagotto Romagnolo, Unlisted Breeds Group 8

**Group 9 (Judge: Miss A Frear)**

**Ring 5 Miss A Frear** *On completion of Her Group 7 Breeds*

Bichon Fries, Boston Terrier, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Chihuahua Long Coated & Smooth Coated, Chinese Crested, French Bulldog, Japanese Chin, Lhasa Apso, Maltese, Papillon, Pekingese, Poodle: Toy, Miniature, Medium, Standard, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier, Unlisted Breeds Group 9

**Group 10 (Judge: Mr A Dunne)**

**Ring 4 Mr A Dunne** *On Completion of His Group 4 Breeds*

Afghan Hound, Borzoi, Deerhound, Irish Wolfhound, Saluki, Whippet, Unlisted Breeds Group 10

**Other Classes**

**Ring: Best in Show**

**Mr T Mervyn (Handling Classes will commence at 11:30 am)**

Junior Handling (10 – 12 Years)

Junior Handling (13 – 14 Years)

Junior Handling (15 – 17 Years)

***Followed By Stake Classes***

**Puppy Dog Stakes**

**Puppy Bitch Stakes**

**Junior Stakes**

**Veteran Stakes**

**Brace Stakes**

***Followed By:***

**Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Champion in Show,  
Best Neutered in Show & Best in Show**

## **Exhibitors Please Note**

The Committee are most anxious for the care and safety of dogs sent for exhibition, or any other property entrusted to them but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the committee will not be responsible for the loss, dentition, or of damage to any dog or property, whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever, or from any act of omission of themselves, their officers, agents or others. Exhibitors are warned to secure their cars and any belongings therein.

### **Please Note:**

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**Newtownards & District Canine Club  
2026 All Breed Championship Show  
Will be held at Ards Rugby Club  
On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026**

**Full details to follow**

**Entries will be via [dogshowentry.ie](http://dogshowentry.ie)**

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