



The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Ireland Championship Show

(Under licence of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd)

**SPECIAL PRICES
FOR EACH CLASS**



**EVERY ENTRY WILL
RECEIVE A SPECIAL
GIFT TO CELEBRATE
THE OCCASION**

Judge: Eddie Patterson (Rocksham)

Sunday 2nd August 2026

The National Show Centre
Cloghran, Dublin

(In conjunction with Dun Laoghaire Ch Show)

Judging 12:00 Noon

(Not before 12 but dependent on ring allocation)

Guarantors to the IKC: L Scott, R Fitzsimons, D Boyd, J Boyd

Postal Entries Close: 17 July 2026

Enter Online: www.dogshowentry.ie

Online Entries Close Midnight: 24 July 2026

Show Secretary Details:

Ms Lydia Scott

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Rhodesian Ridgeback Club 2026 Committee

President	Eddie Patterson
Chairperson	Dennis Boyd
Secretary	Lydia Scott
Treasurer	Joan Boyd
Committee	Rebecca Fitzsimons, Jean MacClancy Alison Messenger Michelle Mullins
Ard Chomhairle Rep	Gail Patterson Jean MacClancy

THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**Please return to the Hon Treasurer: Mrs Joan Boyd, “Sikulubani”, Dereens,
Cloonacool, Co Sligo F91 H7K4**

Applicant(s) Name(s): Mr / Mrs / Ms:

Address:

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Tel. No.(Incl. STD Code)

Email Address:@.....

Membership Fee renewable each year on 1st October:

Fees: Family Membership € 15 (stg £ 15) (Please tick appropriate box)

Ordinary Membership €10 (stg £ 10)

Method of Contact: Email Postal (Please tick appropriate box)

Declaration: (please sign)

I / We hereby apply for membership of the Club, and if elected undertake to abide by the Rules of the Club, its Code of Ethics and the Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., for the duration of membership of the Club.

I / We herein enclose a Cheque / Postal Order / Bank Draft made payable to **The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Ireland**, the sum in respect of membership fees as indicated for the year ending 30 September 2026

BACs Details Sort Code: 90-19-09 A/C No: 58336594 IBAN: IE75 BOFI 9019 0958 3365 94

Signed:

Signed:

(2nd applicant)

Date:

THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF IRELAND

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW CLASSES

1 Baby Puppy Dog	9 Baby Puppy Bitch
2 Puppy Dog	10 Puppy Bitch
3 Junior Dog	11 Junior Bitch
4 Intermediate Dog	12 Intermediate Bitch
5 Adult Dog	13 Adult Bitch
6 Open Dog	14 Open Bitch
7 Champion Dog	15 Champion Bitch
8 Veteran Dog	16 Veteran Bitch
17 Neuter Dog	18 Neuter Bitch

Please note that a Veteran exhibit who is a champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class but not both. Club Trophies, Cups and Shields are awarded to paid up Club Members only, with the exception of the Rocksham Cup for Best in Show which is available to all exhibits. Club Trophies, Cups and Shields are not permitted to be taken out of the island of Ireland.

RING NUMBERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE SHOW

SPECIAL CLASSES WILL BE RUN AFTER BIS HAS BEEN AWARDED.

(Open to all who have entered the breed classes)

BEST HEAD / BEST RIDGE / BEST MOVER

Class Definitions

(The word “dog” denotes both sexes)

A Baby Puppy Class is confined to dogs over four and under six calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth. Dogs under 6 months may not compete for Best Dog or Best Bitch.

A Minor Puppy Class is confined to dogs over six and under nine calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth

A Puppy Class is confined to dogs over six and under 12 calendar 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 and 18 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 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. ****please note that a Veteran who is a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion class, but not both****

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.

A Dog or Bitch may be entered in **ONE BREED CLASS ONLY**

Neuter Classes – these will be judged after Best in Show as they cannot compete for Green Stars.

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. VENUE The show will be held at National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co Dublin

3. JUDGING will not commence before 12 noon. 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 any EXHIBITOR taking in a dog for adjudication. In the event of the appointed judge failing to keep his engagement, the committee shall have the right to appoint another judge. During the exhibition of dogs the judge will not allow any form of distraction by ringsiders and will disqualify any exhibit that is being assisted in its performance by any person other than the handler.

4. ENTRY FEES €20 for first dog, €10 for second and subsequent entries (same ownership)

5. REGISTRATION ETC. All dogs entered for competition or otherwise must be registered or transferred at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd., Fottrell House, Unit 36 Green-mount Office Park, Harolds Cross Bridge, Dublin 6W.

6. INELIGIBLE ENTRIES If before judging of a class in which his dog is entered incorrectly as to sex, an exhibitor may be permitted to transfer his entry to the appropriate class or classes. A dog entered in a class for which it is otherwise ineligible may be transferred to an Open Class and no other class.

7. ERRORS The promoting body will not accept any responsibility for mistakes in the catalogue which may bring exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd rules

8. PRIZES Rosettes 1st to 4th in each class. Sponsored prizes will also be awarded in each class. Rosettes will also be awarded to Green Star Winners, Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy and Best Veteran

9. RESPONSIBILITY The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club (and the show committee or promoting body) whilst taking every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of exhibits, will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any exhibit, exhibitor or other person attending the Show. Exhibitors shall be responsible for keeping control of their exhibits at all times

10. All ANNOUNCEMENTS appearing on the Rhodesian Ridgeback website prior to the date of closing of entries and in reference to any alterations made by the Club in the schedule, or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof. Exhibitors will be notified by email of any necessary changes

11. LATE AND NON ARRIVAL Fees of exhibits arriving late or failing to arrive or rejected on veterinary grounds will be forfeited

12. 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 exhibiton on account of Disease, vice or other cause.

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:- _____