

The Ulster Kerry Blue Terrier Club



Schedule of the 17th Breed Championship Show *(Under Licence of the IKC)*

Show Date: 5th September 2026

Venue:

National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co. Dublin

Judge: Mr. John Canty (Megacant)

Judging Commences (1.00 pm)

Entries Close 21st August 2026

Enter online @www.dogshowentry.ie

Online closes at midnight on the 24th August 2026

Hon. Secretary:
Mark Cushnahan
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Ulster Kerry Blue Terrier Club
Officers and Committee 2026

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Mark Cushnahan	(Hon Secretary)
Cathy Neill	(Treasurer)
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Committee

Ann Neill, Fionnuala Malone, Con Hackett

Guarantors:

Mark Cushnahan, Cathy Neill, Paul Martin, Melanie Craig

3 Shows on the day

Our show this year is held in conjunction with Bangor Championship show and the Northern Ireland Terrier Association show

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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.
Venue: The Show will be held in the **National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. on the 5th September 2026**
- 3) **Catalogues:** will be on sale within the show grounds,
- 4) **Entries: Service Charge of £/€22 for the first dog. £/€5 will be payable for all subsequent dogs. Classes 18-21 £/€1 per dog. Neutered Class €2.00 per dog**
 - a) 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.
 - b) **Rejecting Entries:** The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the catalogue.
 - c) **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.
 - d) **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.

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- 5) **Rosettes:** Will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each class.
- 6) **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.
- 7) **Exhibits:**
 - a) Each exhibitor shall be responsible to keep their exhibits under proper control at all times.
 - b) Every exhibit must be removed by the owner or agent no later than 6pm.
- 9) **Judging Commences at 1.00pm.** No claim will be considered in the event of any exhibit being late.
 - a) No person will be allowed in the Judging ring except for the Judge, Show Officials, or an Exhibitor taking a dog in for adjudication.
 - b) 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.
 - c) The Club shall not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring at the time of judging.
 - d) 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.
- 10) 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.
- 11) The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors or others attending the Show.
- 13) **Exercise/Puppy Pens:** are prohibited within the confines of the exhibition area, at all shows licensed by the Irish Kennel Club with effect from the 1st January 2010
- 14) **Puppies under the age of six (6) months should not** be present on the show grounds unless being exhibited where a Baby Puppy class is scheduled.

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 of the Ulster Kerry Blue Terrier Club will strictly enforce this Rule.

CLASSIFICATION

Dogs: Baby Puppy D/B Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran
Neutered Dog

Bitches: Puppy Junior Intermediate Adult Open Champion Veteran
Neutered Bitch

Best Headed D/B Best Coat & Colour Best Natural Showman

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

CLASS DEFINITIONS

(The word 'Dog' includes 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.

A Puppy Class is confined to dogs from six to twelve months of age on the day of the Show.

A Junior Class is for dogs between 9 and 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

An Intermediate Class is for dogs between 15 and 24 calendar months of age on the day of the Show.

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.

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.

Best Head, Best Coat and Colour and Best Natural Showman as in Open D/B

Neuter Class;

The classes can be offered at all Championship & Open Shows in the breed and the Best Neuter Male and Best Neuter Female can compete for Best Neuter in Breed and go forward to Best Neuter in Show, BUT they do not compete for the Green Stars and there is no Neuter Champion title.

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.

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

Please Keep the Venue Clean

List of Classes Scheduled

Judge: Mr. A. Matthews

- Class 1. Baby Puppy Dog/Bitch**
- Class 2. Puppy Dog**
- Class 3. Junior Dog**
- Class 4. Intermediate Dog**
- Class 5. Adult Dog**
- Class 6. Open Dog**
- Class 7. Champion Dog**
- Class 8. Veteran Dog**
- Class 9. Puppy Bitch**
- Class 10. Junior Bitch**
- Class 11. Intermediate Bitch**
- Class 12. Adult Bitch**
- Class 13. Open Bitch**
- Class 14. Champion Bitch**
- Class 15. Veteran Bitch**
- Class 16. Neutered Dog**
- Class 17. Neutered Bitch**
- Class 18. Best Headed Dog/Bitch**
- Class 19. Best Coat and Colour**
- Class 20. Best Natural Showman**
- Class 21. Junior Handlers**



Notice to Parents and or Guardians

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 remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent/guardian at all times.

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