

LOUGH FOYLE CANINE ASSOCIATION
OPEN SHOW 8 JUNE 2019

Dear Exhibitor

The Committee of Lough Foyle Canine Association invites you to our Open Show, on Saturday 8 June 2019, and we are delighted to be returning to the Foyle Arena. (2 Limavady Road, Derry/Londonderry BT47 6JY).

This has proven to be a great facility and we trust you will enjoy exhibiting your dog in this venue. Please take care of this great venue and ensure you clean up after yourself and your dog.

There are excellent car parking facilities, with a row of disabled parking bays located close to the hall where we will be holding the Show. We can't reserve these bays but, at that time of the morning, they should be available.

There is a cafe serving teas/coffees, scones, sandwiches/paninis/soups etc located inside the Arena.

We would ask exhibitors to be mindful of their footwear when showing indoors.

For the second year, we are using K9 Printing, and offering our exhibitors the online entry facility.

We appreciate that there were some teething problems last year, in part due to the pricing structure in Northern Ireland which is different to that in mainland UK, so hopefully we will be able to rectify those issues, and trust you will find this a useful service. Paper entries are still very welcome.

The NI Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club have kindly decided to support our Show this year.

As in previous years, the Club is sponsoring a cash prize of £25 for Best in Show winner, and £10 for the Reserve Best in Show winner. We also have cash prizes for winners and reserves in Puppy, Veteran, and Champion Stakes competitions.

Please join with us in welcoming and supporting our Judges:

Mr Stephen Minogue
Mr Colin Johnston
Miss Catherina Caffrey
Dr. Jonathan Lappin.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to welcoming you on 8th June.

Best Wishes

The Committee of the Lough Foyle Canine Association

INTRODUCTION TO JUDGES

MR STEPHEN MINOGUE (ROKEMIN)

Stephen will need no introduction to local exhibitors, and we are delighted to have him as our Best In Show judge this year. Stephen has judged Best In Show (Championship) in Ireland, and is qualified to judge Groups 1,2,3,5,6,& 9 under FCI Rules. Judged extensively throughout Ireland and has also judged in Europe and UK.

Stephen started showing in the 1980's, and is well renowned for his handling skills. Made up Champions in Rottweilers, Keeshonds, Bulldogs, Lhasa Apso, Pugs, Shiba Inus, Borzoi and French Bulldogs. Has also handled Briards and Wolfhounds to their titles.

MR COLIN JOHNSTON (ROHANTIA)

Colin has been showing Miniature Pinschers since 2001, with homebred Champions, CC winners and European Winner, and he still continues to handle Toy breeds. Colin has had Working breeds since 2002 with Dobermanns and laterally, with Russian Black Terriers. He has bred the UK Annual Champion for three consecutive years and has achieved the Irish Annual Champion in Russian Black Terriers.

Colin judged his first Green Stars in 2011, and is now passed to judge all of Group 2 (IKC/FCI).

MISS CATHERINA CAFFREY (WEIDOVAN)

Catherina comes from a farming background, with working Collies, Springers and Labradors. Twelve years ago, she and her partner purchased their first Weimaraner and instantly were smitten with the breed. Her first foray into showing was 5 years ago and her first show dog gained her Irish Champion title by the age of 2 years, is a Group winner and a Best In Show 4, and qualified for Show Dog of the Year 2016 and 2018. Her following dogs have been awarded a CC, Best Pup in Show (Open Show), qualified for Pup of the Year 2019, Junior Champion title and other Best of Breeds, Group placings and Stakes placings.

Having judged at Open Show level under IKC rules, this is Catherina's first UK Kennel Club judging appointment.

DR JONATHAN LAPPIN (DALVIK)

Jonathan has bred and shown Wire Fox Terriers, and at the age of 17 years of age, handled his Wire Fox Terrier to his first CC, at Crufts! This dog was the top Wire in UK/Ireland, Group winner in both UK and Ireland, and a Reserve Best In Show winner. Jonathan currently shows Basenjis, and won a CC at Crufts this year with his Black and White.

He has also bred Dachshunds, and qualified for the YKC finals at Crufts. Jonathan has also exhibited in Italy, Sweden and the USA, where he worked as a Handler's assistant for a period.

Has judged Terrier and Hound breeds previously.

CLASSIFICATION

ALL CLASSES ARE FOR DOG AND BITCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

WORKING BREEDS

Judge: Mr Stephen Minogue (Rokemin)

1. Bernese Mountain Dog Open
2. Boxer Open
3. Bullmastiff Open
4. Dobermann Open
5. Giant Schnauzer Puppy
6. Giant Schnauzer Junior
7. Giant Schnauzer Open Dog
8. Giant Schnauzer Open Bitch
9. Newfoundland Junior
10. Newfoundland Open
11. Rottweiler Open
12. A.V. Working NSC Open

PASTORAL BREEDS

Judge: Mr Stephen Minogue (Rokemin)

13. Australian Shepherd Yearling
14. Australian Shepherd Limit
15. Australian Shepherd Open
16. Border Collie Open
17. Briard Open
18. Collie (Rough) Junior
19. Collie (Rough) Open
20. Collie (Smooth) Junior
21. Collie (Smooth) Open
22. Samoyed Junior
23. Samoyed Open
24. Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) Open Dog
25. Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) Open Bitch
26. Shetland Sheepdog Open Dog
27. Shetland Sheepdog Open Bitch
28. German Shepherd Dog Limit
29. German Shepherd Dog Open
30. A.V. Pastoral NSC Open

HOUND BREEDS

Judge: Dr Jonathan Lappin (Dalvik)

31. Dachshund (Mini Wire Haired) Open
32. Dachshund (Mini Long Haired) Open
33. Dachshund (Mini Smooth Haired) Open
34. Dachshund (Smooth Haired) Open
35. Dachshund (Wire Haired) Open
36. Dachshund (Long Haired) Open Dog
37. Dachshund (Long Haired) Open Bitch
38. Afghan Hound Open

39. Basset Hound Junior
40. Basset Hound Open
41. Basset Fauve De Bretagne Junior
42. Basset Fauve De Bretagne Open
43. Beagle Junior
44. Beagle Open Dog
45. Beagle Open Bitch
46. Deerhound Open
47. Irish Wolfhound Graduate
48. Irish Wolfhound Open
49. Saluki Open
50. Whippet Junior
51. Whippet Limit
52. Whippet Open

Judge: Mr Stephen Minogue (Rokemin)

53. A.V. Hound NSC Open

TERRIER BREEDS

Judge: Dr Jonathan Lappin (Dalvik)

54. Bedlington Terrier Open
 55. Border Terrier Junior
 56. Border Terrier Open
 57. Cairn Terrier Open
 58. Cesky Terrier Open
 59. Fox Terrier (Smooth) Open
 60. Fox Terrier (Wire) Junior
 61. Fox Terrier (Wire) Open
 62. Irish Terrier Junior
 63. Irish Terrier Open
 64. Kerry Blue Terrier Junior
 65. Kerry Blue Terrier Limit
 66. Kerry Blue Terrier Open
 67. Sealyham Terrier Open
 68. Scottish Terrier Open
 69. Staffordshire Bull Terrier Junior
 70. Staffordshire Bull Terrier Open
 71. Skye Terrier Open
 72. Welsh Terrier Open
 73. West Highland White Terrier Junior
 74. West Highland White Terrier Open
- ### Judge: Mr Stephen Minogue (Rokemin)
75. A.V. Terrier NSC Open

TOY BREEDS

Judge: Mr Colin Johnston (Rohantia)

- 76. Bichon Frise Junior
- 77. Bichon Frise..... Open Dog
- 78. Bichon Frise Open Bitch

Supported entry by NI Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club

- 79. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel..... Puppy
- 80. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel..... Limit
- 81. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Open
- 82. Chihuahua (Long Coat) Open
- 83. Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) Junior
- 84. Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) Open
- 85. Coton De Tulear Open
- 86. King Charles Spaniel..... Open
- 87. Maltese Open
- 88. Miniature PinscherPuppy
- 89. Miniature Pinscher Open Dog
- 90. Miniature Pinscher Open Bitch
- 91. Papillon..... Junior
- 92. Papillon..... Open Dog
- 93. Papillon Open Bitch
- 94. Pekingese Puppy
- 95. Pekingese Limit
- 96. Pekingese Open
- 97. Pomeranian Open
- 98. Pug..... Junior
- 99. Pug Open Dog
- 100. Pug Open Bitch
- 101. A.V. Toy NSC Open

UTILITY BREEDS

Judge: Mr Colin Johnston (Rohantia)

- 102. Akita Junior
- 103. Akita Open
- 104. Boston Terrier..... Junior
- 105. Boston Terrier Open
- 106. Bulldog Junior
- 107. Bulldog Open Dog
- 108. Bulldog Open Bitch
- 109. Chow Chow Open
- 110. DalmatianPuppy
- 111. Dalmatian Junior
- 112. Dalmatian Open Dog
- 113. Dalmatian Open Bitch
- 114. Eurasier Open

- 115. French Bulldog..... Junior
- 116. French BulldogOpen
- 117. Japanese Spitz..... Puppy
- 118. Japanese SpitzOpen
- 119. Lhasa ApsoOpen
- 120. Miniature SchnauzerJunior
- 121. Miniature Schnauzer Limit
- 122. Miniature SchnauzerOpen
- 123. Shih Tzu..... Junior
- 124. Shih Tzu..... Open
- 125. Poodle (Standard)..... Junior
- 126. Poodle (Standard)Open
- 127. SchnauzerOpen
- 128. Poodle (Toy)Open
- 129. A.V. Utility NSCOpen

GUNDOG BREEDS

Judge: Miss Catherina Caffrey (Weidovan)

- 130. Pointer..... Junior
- 131. PointerOpen
- 132. German Shorthaired Pointer..... Open
- 133. Retriever (Golden)..... Puppy
- 134. Retriever (Golden)..... Junior
- 135. Retriever (Golden)..... Open
- 136. Retriever (Labrador)..... Puppy
- 137. Retriever (Labrador)Yearling
- 138. Retriever (Labrador).....Limit
- 139. Retriever (Labrador)Open
- 140. English SetterPuppy
- 141. English SetterOpen
- 142. Gordon SetterOpen
- 143. Irish SetterOpen
- 144. Irish Red & White SetterOpen
- 145. Spaniel (American Cocker)Open
- 146. Spaniel (Cocker)..... Puppy
- 147. Spaniel (Cocker)Yearling
- 148. Spaniel (Cocker)Limit
- 149. Spaniel (Cocker)Open
- 150. Spaniel (Irish Water)..... Junior
- 151. Spaniel (Irish Water)..... Open
- 152. Spanish Water DogOpen
- 153. WeimaranerOpen
- 154. Hungarian VizslaOpen

Judge: Mr Colin Johnston (Rohantia)

- 155. A.V. Gundog NSCOpen

Judge: Mr Stephen Minogue (Rokemin)

156. A.V. Stakes Puppy Dog

Judge: Mr Colin Johnston (Rohantia)

157. A.V. Stakes Puppy Bitch

Judge: Mr Colin Johnston (Rohantia)

158. A.V. Stakes Veteran Dog

Judge: Mr Stephen Minogue (Rokemin)

159. A.V. Stakes Veteran Bitch

Judge: Mr Stephen Minogue (Rokemin)

160. A.V.Champion Dog

Judge: Mr Colin Johnston (Rohantia)

161. A.V. Champion Bitch

Judge: Mr Colin Johnston (Rohantia)

162. A.V.Brace

Junior Handling (first available Ring)

Judge: Dr Jonathan Lappin

Class 'A' Juniors 6 – 11 years

Class 'B' Junior 12 – 16 years

JUDGE: MR. STEPHEN MINOGUE

Best in Show :: Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy from Stakes

Best Veteran from Stakes

Best Champion from Stakes

GROUP JUDGING

WORKING GROUP	MR STEPHEN MINOGUE
PASTORAL GROUP	MR STEPHEN MINOGUE
HOUND GROUP	MR STEPHEN MINOGUE
TERRIER GROUP	MR STEPHEN MINOGUE
TOY GROUP	MR COLIN JOHNSTON
UTILITY GROUP	MR COLIN JOHNSTON
GUNDOG GROUP	MR COLIN JOHNSTON

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **WEDNESDAY 8th MAY 2019**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value. If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1)Withdrawal

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.

(2)Transfer

a.If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

b)For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

c)For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

d)If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

PUPPY: For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR: For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

YEARLING: For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT: For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or moreCC/
CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed

OPEN: For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN: For dogs of seven years and over on the day of the Show.

IMPORTED REGISTER: For breeds whose registration is confined to the Imported Register, and which consequently may only be entered in this class.

CHAMPION: For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion, Show Champion or Field Trial Champion

NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED: For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes are scheduled.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.45a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 9.30 a.m.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.

5. ENTRY FEES:

First entry includes catalogue	£8.00
Subsequent entries, except Stakes classes	£2.00
Stakes Classes	£2.00
Junior Handling	£1.00

6. PRIZE MONEY:

Puppy Stakes :: Best Puppy in Stakes £10.00, Reserve Best Puppy in Stakes £5.00
Veteran Stakes :: Best Veteran in Stakes £10.00, Reserve Best Veteran in Stakes £5.00
Champion Stakes :: Best Champion in Stakes £10.00, Reserve Best Champion in Stakes £5.00

7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:** Special Best Puppy will be awarded from Best Puppy in Stakes.

11. BEST IN SHOW

The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register. Shows Judged on the Group System (Definition); Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)

Best of Breed: Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.

Best of Group: Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-

- a) The Best of Breed winners in each group
- b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
- c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.

Best in Show: Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for Best in Show.

12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
16. **A DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams. If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all. The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.

Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog. When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.

Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.

Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

18. Not for Competition entries will NOT be accepted.
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.
 - (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained there at.
 - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A42.
2.
 - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present at any time during the Show.
 - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:-
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown. Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the K.C. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.

Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint
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