



Schedule of our 34 Class Unbenched Single Breed

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

*To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show*

At THE ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND

Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY

On Sunday 11th October 2026

Show opens 9.30am

Judging not before 12noon

*Held in conjunction with the South Wales Kennel Association whom we thank
for their permission and generosity*

Judging will commence after the judging of the breed during their show

Judge: Sally Lewis (Axeford)

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

*"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider
would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog"*

Jurisdiction and Responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5)

Veterinary Surgeon On Call

Builth Wells Veterinary Practice - will be available at the show all day

Show Secretary

Chris Patch

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On-Line Entries Close: Monday 28th September 2026 (midnight)

THIS DATE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED

All wins up to & including 21st September 2026 must be counted when entering any class

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY www.haveadogday.co.uk

For any on-line queries please contact HADD on 07836 325125

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President: Tony Schaanning-Ling

Chairman: Rick Day

Hon Secretary: Pat Patch

Hon Treasurer: John Powell

Hon Membership Secretary / Show Secretary: Chris Patch

Committee: Sharon Nunn, Jill Cranfield, Geoff Jackson-Haines

Hon Life Members: Mrs Wendy Jones B.V.Sc, M.R.C.V.S., Mrs Jean Pritchard (Belleaze)

ENTRY FEES

Members First Entry	£11.00 / Dog
Non-Members First Entry	£16.00 / Dog
All Subsequent Entries	£ 2.00 / Same Dog
Baby Puppy Entries	£ 5.00 / Dog
Not for Competition	£ 5.00 / Dog
Pre-paid Catalogues	£ 3.00 (<i>£3.50 on the day limited availability</i>)
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ROSETTES & PRIZE CARDS

Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show, Best Baby Puppy in Show

Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Veteran Dog, Best Puppy Dog, Best Baby Puppy Dog

Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Veteran Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch, Best Baby Puppy Bitch

1st - VHC in all classes

Prize Cards 1st - VHC in all classes

TROPHY

The "JAYDANIA TROPHY"

will be awarded for Best in Show Annually

In memory of Susan Bishton

All donations & raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged in the catalogue

REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Sally Lewis (Axeford)

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog & Bitch

1	Baby Puppy Dog	18	Baby Puppy Bitch
2	Special Veteran Dog	19	Special Veteran Bitch
3	Minor Puppy Dog	20	Minor Puppy Bitch
4	Puppy Dog	21	Puppy Bitch
5	Junior Dog	22	Junior Bitch
6	Yearling Dog	23	Yearling Bitch
7	Novice Dog	24	Novice Bitch
8	Graduate Dog	25	Graduate Bitch
9	Post Graduate Dog	26	Post Graduate Bitch
10	Limit Dog	27	Limit Bitch
11	Special Open Harlequin Dog	28	Special Open Harlequin Bitch
12	Special Open Fawn Dog	29	Special Open Fawn Bitch
13	Special Open Black Dog	30	Special Open Black Bitch
14	Special Open Brindle Dog	31	Special Open Brindle Bitch
15	Special Open Mantle Dog	32	Special Open Mantle Bitch
16	Special Open Blue Dog	33	Special Open Blue Dog
17	Open Dog	34	Open Bitch

Dog CC, Reserve Dog CC, Best Puppy Dog & Best Veteran Dog
will be judged after Class 34, followed by
Bitch CC, Reserve Bitch CC, Best Puppy Bitch & Best Veteran Bitch

Followed by

**Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Show
Best Veteran in Show & Best Baby Puppy in Show** *(not eligible for further competition)*

All correspondence and enquiries to be sent to the Show Secretary

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Enter this show online at

www.HaveADogDay.co.uk

ABOUT OUR JUDGE

Sally Lewis (Axeford)

I bought my first Great Dane in 1990 a fawn bitch called Demelza from the Vanmore kennel and have been owned by Great Danes ever since for the past 36 years.

We showed our Danes for many years making up 4 Champions and achieving BOB at Crufts in 2011 with Ch Axeford Mystify For Hecklehaze whom we bred and then owned in partnership with Rosemary Lord.

I have judged our beautiful breed at Championship Show level since 2007 in the UK, Norway, Finland and Ireland and always feel it's an honour to be invited.

Sally Lewis

Some Incentives for this Show

£10 for the winning catalogue number* - pre-paid catalogues only

£20 for the exhibitor entering the most classes with most dogs

£10 for the exhibitor entering the most classes WITH ONE DOG



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**Catalogues will carry a unique number and will be drawn on the day of the show
This will apply to pre-paid catalogues only and to exhibitors attending the Show*

Our Show / Events for 2027

Saturday 17th April 2027

OPEN SHOW

In partnership with Working & Pastoral Breeds Association of Wales

to be held at The Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells

Judge: Cheryl Mahon (Astraldream)

Thursday 7th October 2027

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

In partnership with South Wales Kennel Association

to be held at The Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells

Judge: Hilary Baker (Preveli)

PRESIDENTS/POINTS TROPHY

For MEMBERS ONLY of The Great Dane Club of Wales

This trophy can be won from Great Dane Club of Wales Open and Championship Shows only. Points are allocated from 1st January to 31st December each year.



CLASSES

1ST = 5 points, 2ND = 4 points,
3RD = 3 points, 4TH = 2 points, 5TH = 1 point.

BIS = 50 points, RBIS = 20 points

BOS = 15 points and BPIS = 10 points.

As a Member you become eligible to receive this Trophy for 12 Months if you receive the most points as above when entering and attending GDCW Shows. Points will be calculated from the show catalogues by our Points Trophy Secretary.

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club 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.

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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.

The Committee does not accept responsibility for the content of advertisements or products advertised. We wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of Regulations for the preparation of dogs for exhibition.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Royal Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Royal Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

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 Royal Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - 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 thereat.
 - 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 A11.
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 on the dog for any purpose 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 Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club. 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 Royal Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence not before 12 noon.
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 Members £11.00/Dog, Non-Members £16.00/Dog, All Subsequent Entries £2.00/Class, Baby Puppy £5.00/Dog, NFC £5.00/Dog. On-Line at www.HaveADogDay.co.uk.
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four 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. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. The selection of Best in Show may follow the selection of Best Puppy in Show and Best Veteran in Show (if scheduled) respectively. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it may, at the discretion of the judge, be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. A Baby Puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show. Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Any Variety Baby Puppy classes may be scheduled at any breed club show. Best Baby Puppy in Breed may be declared in each breed from the dogs entered in the Baby Puppy breed classes. There must be no progression to further competition.
11. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared 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 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal 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. Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days - See previous page.
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in

this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Royal Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.

18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Royal Kennel Club registered. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Royal Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. An exhibitor or competitor should ensure that contact details for any handler are available and must be provided upon request in any investigation of a breach of this regulation by such handler.
21. BEST VETERAN IN SHOW: The dog declared Best Veteran in Show must be selected from Best Veteran in Sex. Reserve Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the remaining Best Veteran of sex(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best Veteran of sex to the dog declared Best Veteran in Show.
22. A Safety Officer will be in attendance throughout the show. Exhibitors and spectators are reminded that just as The Great Dane Club of Wales /South Wales Kennel Association has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all those attending their event, all those present have a duty and responsibility for their own safety. They are therefore expected to take the greatest care to avoid guy ropes, uneven surfaces and other hazards which are inevitable and integral elements of a dog show. Those bringing and using portable items of equipment such as folding chairs, trolleys, cages and grooming tables also have a responsibility to ensure that their tools, equipment and collapsible furniture is used and erected safely and does not constitute a hazard to others. Exhibitors are also reminded that they should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the prevailing conditions on the site. Exhibitors show at their own risk if conditions are not ideal; if they consider conditions are not ideal or are unsafe, they may withdraw their dogs from classes.
23. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstance unless the Club decides otherwise.

THE GREAT DANE BREED COUNCIL

It has been brought to the Council's attention that the temperament in Great Danes is deteriorating. Therefore this notification will be in Schedules and Catalogues. It is intended as a guide to both Judges and Exhibitors.

K.C. Rule 15 - EXCLUSION OF DOGS.

If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition.

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Issued by and on behalf of The Great Dane Breed Council

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 Royal 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 first date of closing shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **21st September 2026**.

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. 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 F(1)19.
- (2) **Transfer**
 - a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct 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 24 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 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 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 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.

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

SPECIAL VETERAN For dogs of not less than six years of age on the day of the Show.

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

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 months of age on the first day of the Show.

NOVICE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star 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 where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not 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 more CC/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 Breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

SPECIAL OPEN As for Open but restricted to colour stated.

NOT FOR COMPETITION: Societies may at their own discretion accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on the day from any Breed.

Exhibitors attention is drawn to the KC announcement in January 2022, as stated within F(A) regulations; i.e. 'First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility'.

Exhibitors attention is drawn to the Kennel Club "Code of Conduct" which includes sections covering Harassment and Use of Social Media. The Code is available on the KC website

Security at shows

In light of recent events the Royal Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Royal Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.



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