



THE IRISH BOXER DOG CLUB



Schedule of 18 Class Single Breed Unbenchd

OPEN SHOW

and Schedule of 20 Class Single Breed Unbenchd

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Held under The Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

OPEN SHOW JUDGE

Phillip Barrett

CH SHOW JUDGE

Sandra Parle

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"*



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- Show Opens: 8.00am
- Open Show Judging: 9.30am (sharp)
- CH Show Judging: 12 noon but NOT before the completion of the Open Show

ENTRIES WITH FEES TO

Have A Dog Day, 63 Ware-ham Grove, Dodworth, S75 3LU.



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HON SECRETARY

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POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ON-LINE ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026 (MIDNIGHT)

ALL WINS UP TO & INCLUDING 28th AUGUST 2026 MUST BE COUNTED WHEN ENTERING ANY CLASS

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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)

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

Patrons: Mrs Margaret Rose, Ms Ann Ingram
President: Mrs Carol Boyd
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OPEN SHOW CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mr Phillip Barrett (Valdenton)

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|--|-------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Baby Puppy Dog | 2 | Baby Puppy Bitch |
| <i>Followed by Best Baby Puppy in Show</i> | | | |
| 3 | Veteran Dog | 11 | Veteran Bitch |
| 4 | Minor Puppy Dog | 12 | Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 5 | Puppy Dog | 13 | Puppy Bitch |
| 6 | Junior Dog | 14 | Junior Bitch |
| 7 | Novice Dog | 15 | Novice Bitch |
| 8 | Post Graduate Dog | 16 | Post Graduate Bitch |
| 9 | Limit Dog | 17 | Limit Bitch |
| 10 | Open Dog | 18 | Open Bitch |

OPEN SHOW ENTRY FEES

Members	£7.00 first entry per dog
Non-Members	£9.00 first entry per dog
Subsequent entry	£3.00 per class (same dog)
Veteran Entry	£3.00 per dog
Not For Competition	£3.00 per dog
Membership Fees	Single £5.00, Joint £7.00
Catalogues	Free to each exhibitor

ENTER AS MANY DOGS AS YOU WISH (SAME OWNERSHIP)

£20.00

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mrs Sandra Parle

RKC Challenge Certificate - Dog

RKC Challenge Certificate - Bitch

1 Baby Puppy Dog

2 Baby Puppy Bitch

Followed by Best Baby Puppy in Show

3 Veteran Dog

12 Veteran Bitch

4 Minor Puppy Dog

13 Minor Puppy Bitch

5 Puppy Dog

14 Puppy Bitch

6 Junior Dog

15 Junior Bitch

7 Yearling Dog

16 Yearling Bitch

8 Novice Dog

17 Novice Bitch

9 Post Graduate Dog

18 Post Graduate Bitch

10 Limit Dog

19 Limit Bitch

11 Open Dog

20 Open Bitch

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ENTRY FEES

Members	£18.00 first entry per dog
Non-Members	£20.00 first entry per dog
Subsequent Entry	£ 5.00 per class (same dog)
Baby Puppy	£ 5.00 per dog
Veteran Entry	£ 5.00 per dog
Not For Competition	£ 5.00 per dog
Membership Fees	Single £5.00, Joint £7.00
Catalogues	Free to each exhibitor

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THE IRISH BOXER DOG CLUB

Welcomes Our Judges TO OUR **80TH ANNIVERSARY SHOWS**

We are delighted to welcome two highly respected judges to our
80th Anniversary Championship & Open Shows.

We look forward to welcoming you and wish you an enjoyable and successful day.

SANDRA PARLE

Sandra has been involved in the world of pedigree dogs for over 40 years, earning an outstanding reputation as both a successful exhibitor and a highly respected Championship Show judge.

Throughout her distinguished exhibiting career, Sandra has campaigned numerous Boxers to Championship titles and has also enjoyed considerable success with Boston Terriers, establishing herself as one of the most respected figures in both breeds.

Sandra first awarded Challenge Certificates in Boxers at the **Irish Boxer Dog Club Championship Show** in 1997. It is especially fitting that she returns to the club where her Boxer CC judging career began as she undertakes her **14th Boxer Challenge Certificate** appointment. She is also approved to award Challenge Certificates in Boston Terriers, reflecting her extensive knowledge and experience in both breeds.

Highly regarded for her integrity, sound judgement, and consistent approach, Sandra is respected by exhibitors throughout Ireland, the United Kingdom, and internationally.

Her appreciation of correct Boxer type, balance, and movement has earned her the confidence and admiration of breeders and exhibitors alike.

We sincerely thank her for accepting our invitation and wish her a memorable, enjoyable, and successful day.



PHILIP BARRETT

Born into the world of **Boxers**—with dogs watching over his pram from his earliest days—Philip's lifelong devotion to Boxers was sparked at just five years old when he first stepped into the ring.

Fast forward to 1993, and at age fifteen he joined the **Valdenton** affix (established in 1971). By 1995, he completed his first judging assignment and made up his first Boxer Champion.

Following a career and family break, Phillip returned to the ring with renewed passion. Today, his judging and showing commitments span the UK, Ireland, and Europe, giving him a broad international perspective and a sharp appreciation for balance and sound movement. Approachable and widely respected, he consistently evaluates dogs of true quality and breed character.

His recent success extends to **Mastiffs** and **Neapolitan Mastiffs**, having campaigned and bred dogs across all three breeds to Multi-Championship and International Champion titles.

Phillip is deeply honoured to officiate at the **Irish Boxer Club Open Show** on its Anniversary.



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OUR BELOVED BREED



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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 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

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 Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

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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 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.
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 - (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 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 any 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 & the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

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.

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.

Welfare of Dogs

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 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.

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR DOG

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.00am.
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 with the Open Show at 9am followed by Ch Show at 12 noon but not before the completion of the Open Show.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the show after all their judging has been completed, the show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. CH Show Entry Fees: Members First Entry £18.00/Dog, Non Members First Entry £20.00/Dog, Baby Puppy £5.00/Puppy, Veteran £5.00/Dog, All subsequent entries £5.00/Class, NFC £5.00/Dog. Enter as many dogs in the same ownership £55.00. Open Show Entry Fees: Members First Entry £9.00/Dog, Non Members First Entry £7.00/Dog, All subsequent entries £3.00/Class, Veterans £3.00/Class, NFC £3.00/Dog, Enter as many dogs in the same ownership £20.00. On-Line entries available 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 are strictly forbidden.
10. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. 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 in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the 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 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 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 (Annex 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 reverse of Entry Form.
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.
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 the 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. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstance unless the Club decides otherwise.

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 closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **28th August 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 prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than six calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first 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 calendar 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).

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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any Governing Body recognised by the Royal Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CACIB/CAC/ Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit and 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.

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their 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 any day from any breed.



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CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW AWARDS

 BEST IN SHOW	£100.00 VOUCHER + £50.00 CASH
 BEST OPPOSITE SEX	£30.00 CASH
 BEST PUPPY IN SHOW	£50.00 VOUCHER + £25.00 CASH
 BEST VETERAN IN SHOW	£25.00 VOUCHER + £25.00 CASH
 RES CC DOG	£20.00 CASH
 RES CC BITCH	£20.00 CASH

OPEN SHOW AWARDS

 BEST IN SHOW	£50.00 CASH
 BEST PUPPY IN SHOW	£25.00 CASH
 BEST VETERAN IN SHOW	£25.00 CASH

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