

## 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 entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **1st March 2012**

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for 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The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 9 (J) and 20.

**(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 breed, 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 breed, colour, sex, weight or height.

**B)** For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class or 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 colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of their 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.

<b>MINOR PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show
<b>PUPPY</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
<b>JUNIOR</b>	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show
<b>MAIDEN</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or a First Prize at an Open or Championship Show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy & Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
<b>NOVICE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 3 or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy, & Special Puppy classes excepted whether restricted or not).
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or three or more First Prizes at Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).
<b>GRADUATE</b>	For dogs which have not won a Challenge certificate 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.
<b>POST GRADUATE</b>	For Dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not.
<b>LIMIT</b>	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 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.
<b>OPEN</b>	For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.
<b>VETERAN</b>	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the day of the Show.
<b>YEARLING</b>	For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show months and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age



# THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND IRISH SETTER CLUB SCHEDULE OF THE 2012 UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW FOR IRISH SETTERS

Held under Kennel Club Rules & Regulations  
at Belmont Community Centre

Gilesgate Moor

Durham

DH1 2LL

On Saturday 7th April 2012

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

Show Opens : 1000a.m. JUDGING COMMENCES AT 10.30 a.m

### Guarantors to The Kennel Club

Society Chairperson. Mrs.J.McAvoy,20 Carrington Close,Seghill,Cramlington,Northumberland

Society Secretary. Mr.T.Dodds, 21 Elsdon Close, Peterlee,Co.Durham. 0191-866396

Society Treasure. Mrs.A.Bennett, 25 Mitford Road,Morpeth,Northumberland

**VETERINARY SURGEON :** The Gilmore Vetinary Clinic, 37 Marshall Terrace,  
Gilesgate, Durham. Tel. 0191 – 3864477

**MEMBERS :** First Entry per dog £5.00 Subsequent Entries £1.00  
**NON MEMBER :** First Entry per Dog £6.50 Subsequent Entries £1.50

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”.

**MEMBERSHIP £4.50 SINGLE : £6.00 JOINT OAP £2.50**

**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 8th MARCH 2012**

**ENTRIES TO BE MADE TO THE SECRETARY**

Mr.T.Dodds

21 Elsdon Close

Peterlee

Co.Durham

SR8 1NE

Tel: 0191-5866396

## CLASSIFICATION

### JUDGE : Mr.D.Hopewell (Davset)

1. MINOR PUPPY	DOG	13. MINOR PUPPY	BITCH
2. PUPPY	DOG	14. PUPPY	BITCH
3. VETERAN	DOG	15. VETERAN	BITCH
4. JUNIOR	DOG	16. JUNIOR	BITCH
5. YEARLING	DOG	17. YEARLING	BITCH
6. MAIDEN	DOG	18. MAIDEN	BITCH
7. NOVICE	DOG	19. NOVICE	BITCH
8. UNDER GRADUATE	DOG	20. UNDER GRADUATE	BITCH
9. GRADUATE	DOG	21. GRADUATE	BITCH
10. POST GRADUATE	DOG	22. POST GRADUATE	BITCH
11. LIMIT	DOG	23. LIMIT	BITCH
12. OPEN	DOG	24. OPEN	BITCH

### Competition for Best in Show and Best Puppy in Show will take place when all the classes have been judged

#### DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

**From A1M take A690 (Durham) road. Turn off at first slip road, turn left at top and follow road to mini roundabout. Turn right at mini roundabout, Banantyne's Gym is on left Belmont Community Centre is on right The Belmont Community Centre is a clean modern venue surrounded by grass fields in which to exercise your dog(s) Weather permitting show will be held outside**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. OPENING OF SHOW.** The Show will open at 10.00 a.m
- 2. ARRIVAL OF DOGS.** 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 TIME.** Judging will commence at 10.30 a.m.
- 4. CLOSURE OF SHOW.** Exhibits may be removed from show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
- 5. COOKING STOVES.** The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
- 6. ENTRY FEES:** Members £4.00 first entry per dog, subsequent entries £1.00  
Non Members £4.50 first entry per dog, subsequent entries £1.50

### Rules & Regulations Continued

- 7. PRIZE MONEY** – There is no prize money on offer at this show
- 8. REFUSAL OF ENTRIES:** The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries
- 9. PUPPIES:** Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition
- 10. MATING OF BITCHES:** The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden
- 11. BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:** 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. Where the Best in Show is a Puppy it will automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a Puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it will also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.  
Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy
- Withdrawal from Other Competition**  
Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show maybe withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes, prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.
- PROVISO**  
For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
- 12. BEST IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition
- Withdrawal from Other Competition**  
Dogs, which become eligible for Best in Show, may be withdrawn from all other competition other than breed classes prior to competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition
- PROVISO**  
For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.
- 13. ADMISSION TO BEST IN SHOW:** 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.
- 14.** No modification will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible
- 15. PREPARATION FOR EXHIBITION:** All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F(Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
- 16. Dogs Resident outside UK** must be issued with a KC authority to compete number before entry to the show can be made All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor
- 17. DOGS IN CARS IN HOT WEATHER IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**
- 18. NOT FOR COMPETITION** Entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

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

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition for any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objection may be referred to the General Committee and may include reference for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42
- 2a. No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dogs coat for any purpose at any time during the show.
- 2b. 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 dewclaws of any breed.
  - C) The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time
  - D) 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 any official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the 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 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.

REMEDIAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF DOGS  
LEFT IN CARS BEING FOUND IN A DISTRESSED CONDITION

**CUPS & TROPHIES**

Confined to Members of the club and to be held from Show to Show

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**FOOD & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ON SALE**

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**Anyone wishing to sponsor Rosettes/Sashes please contact  
Secretary**

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**Anyone wishing to gain stewarding experience and would like  
to be considered as a second steward in our championship show  
rings please contact Secretary**

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**THE NORTH EAST OF ENGLAND  
IRISH SETTER CLUB  
UNBENCHED OPEN SINGLE BREED SHOW  
SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2012  
(To be held under Kennel Club Rules & Show Regulations)  
Held in Belmont Community Centre  
ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2012**

**ENTRY FEES**  
**MEMBERS**  
 £5.00 First Entry Per Dog ..... £  
 Subsequent Entries £1.00 Per Dog..... £  
**NON MEMBERS**  
 £6.50 First Entry Per Dog ..... £  
 Subsequent Entries £1.50.....£  
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**INSTRUCTIONS.** This form must be used by one person only,(or partnership).Writing MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL.Use only one line Only for each dog. The name of the dog and all the details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be **Registered** at the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In cases of dispute proof of postage of such application may be required by the Kennel Club. Puppies under six month old cannot be entered for competition.. **ON NO ACCOUNT WILL ENTRIES BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES.** If a dog is in the process of registration or transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put classes in numerical order and use block capitals throughout when completing this entry form. The kennel Club authority to compete number (**For dogs registered outside the UK**) must be stated or the entry form will be returned. **PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING**

NO	REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	BREED	SEX D or B	FULL DATE OF BIRTH	BREEDER	SIRE (BLOCK LETTERS)	DAM (BLOCK LETTERS)	To be entered in Class No.
	ATC NUMBER	<b>IRISH SETTER</b>						
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**DECLARATION**

I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form or as may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned, and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this show and not to bring to the show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(Annex B). I/We agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such away that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club.I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s)the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club

I/We further declare that, I/We believe to the best of my/our knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s).....Date...

**NOTE:** Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach

In the case of joint ownership the name of every owner must be given here.  
**NAME OF OWNERSR(S)**\_

**ADDRESS**\_

TELEPHONE No. \_ POST CODE

Entries & Fees which **MUST BE PREPAID** to be sent to:  
 Hon.SecretaryMr.T.Dodds,21 Elsdon Close,Peterlee,Co.Durham.

SR8 1NE Tel: 0191-5866396

Your address will appear in the catalogue unless you tick here