

# The Irish Setter Association, England

Schedule of **Unbenched** 25 Class

## **SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW**

*(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)*

*[Confined to Irish Setters (Red)]*



## **SATURDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2019**

at **Steventon Village Hall**

The Green, Steventon, Oxon OX13 6RR

**Judge: Miss Jo-Anne Parsons** (Bransett)

**\*\*Stakes Classes — Mrs Sue Edwards** (Bonhomie)\*\*

**Show opens: 9.30 am**

**Judging commences: 10.30 am**

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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**Postal entries Close: Wednesday, 8th May 2019 (Postmark)**

*On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 12th May 2019*

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**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

**Chairman:** Mr Peter Hall, 3 Crouch Corner Cottages, South Street, Boughton under Blean, Faversham, Kent ME13 9ND.

**Hon. Secretary:** Miss R. Box, Redferns Cottage, 2 East Winch Road, Blackborough End, Kings Lynn PE32 1SF. Tel: 01553 840927

**Hon Treasurer:** Mrs L.M. King, Kirkavagh, 2 Bamford Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 5QR.

**Show Manager and Health & Safety Officer: Mr Peter Hall**

*Postal entries to be made to: Show Secretary: Mrs L.M. King*

**Kirkavagh, 2 Bamford Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 5QR**

**Tel: 020 8698 6422 • Email: linda@kirkavaghirishsetters.co.uk**

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

**Veterinary Cover for the day will be afforded by:** The Larkmead Vet Group  
111-113 Park Road, Didcot, Oxon OX11 8QT. Tel: 01235 814999

**Enter on-line at [www.fossedata.co.uk](http://www.fossedata.co.uk)**

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**President:** Mrs Mary Gurney

**Chairman:** Mr Peter Hall

**Secretary:** Miss Becky Box

**Treasurer:** Mrs Linda King

**Committee:** Miss Rosie Dudley, Ms Tania Gardner, Mrs Teresa Gisby, Mrs Gail Griffin,  
Miss Suzy Roffey, Mrs Christine Warner, Mrs Linda Williamson,  
Mr Richard Bott and Mr Colin Waddell

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## SHOW INFORMATION

**Entry Fees:** Members: £5.50 first entry per dog  
Non Members: £7.50 first entry per dog  
£2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog

**Catalogues:** £2.00 pre-paid with entries  
(limited number available on the day at £2.50)

**Membership Fees:** UK – Single £11.00; Joint £12.00  
Overseas – Single / Joint £15.00  
Joining Fee for new Members: £5.00

**NO EXHIBITORS PASSES WILL BE SENT**

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The Association reserves to itself the right to refuse entries and all dishonoured cheques will be charged at £10.00 for subsequent presentations

### ● ROSETTES ●

**Awarded for**

**Best in Show ● Reserve Best in Show ● Best Opposite Sex in Show**  
**Best Puppy in Show ● \*\*Best Veteran in Show**  
**Best of Each Sex ● Reserve Best of Each Sex**  
**Best Puppy in Each Sex**



**\*\* Only the winners of Classes 11 & 22 (Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch) may compete for Best Veteran in Show**

### ● PRIZE CARDS ●

**1st – 5th in every class**

**Stakes Classes (23, 24 & 25): 1st – 5th**

#### **THE 'BILL BRYDEN' PERPETUAL TROPHY**

will be presented to the winner of Best in Show,  
to be held for one year (restricted to Members)

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE (WET WEATHER ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE)  
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS, GAZEBO'S OR SUNSHADES ETC..... THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ON SALE ALL DAY**

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**It is again proposed to provide a two course lunch for exhibitors and their guests during the designated break, this has proved very popular and represents value for money. Don't miss out - tickets must be purchased in advance, with your entries. Please state if Vegetarian option is required. Luncheon Tickets £5.50**

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**\*\*\*\*The First Health Fund Draw of the year will take place during the afternoon – Shares are still available at £10.00 each, please contact the Treasurer or Secretary – the Prize Fund is determined by the number of Shares sold.\*\*\*\***

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## CLASSIFICATION

**Judge - Miss Jo-Anne Parsons** (Bransett)

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Minor Puppy <i>Dog</i>   | 12. Minor Puppy <i>Bitch</i>   |
| 2. Puppy <i>Dog</i>         | 13. Puppy <i>Bitch</i>         |
| 3. Junior <i>Dog</i>        | 14. Junior <i>Bitch</i>        |
| 4. Yearling <i>Dog</i>      | 15. Yearling <i>Bitch</i>      |
| 5. Maiden <i>Dog</i>        | 16. Maiden <i>Bitch</i>        |
| 6. Novice <i>Dog</i>        | 17. Novice <i>Bitch</i>        |
| 7. Graduate <i>Dog</i>      | 18. Graduate <i>Bitch</i>      |
| 8. Post Graduate <i>Dog</i> | 19. Post Graduate <i>Bitch</i> |
| 9. Limit <i>Dog</i>         | 20. Limit <i>Bitch</i>         |
| 10. Open <i>Dog</i>         | 21. Open <i>Bitch</i>          |
| 11. Veteran <i>Dog</i>      | 22. Veteran <i>Bitch</i>       |

### BEST IN SHOW

### RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

### BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

### BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

**\*\* Only the winners of Classes 11 & 22 (Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch)  
may compete for Best Veteran in Show**

### SPECIAL STAKES CLASSES

**Judge: Mrs Sue Edwards** (Bonhomie)

*(These will be judged on completion of the morning's judging and before Lunch)*

23. The Christine Heron Memorial Junior Stakes
24. The Geoff Coupe Memorial Post Graduate Stakes
25. The Pat Rhodes Memorial Open Stakes

***(Dogs beaten in Stakes Classes will not be considered to be beaten dogs in the main show)***

## **ABOUT YOUR JUDGES**

### **Miss Jo-Anne Parsons (Bransett)**

My parents bought their first Irish Setter whilst on honeymoon, so I have been lucky enough to spend my whole life with this wonderful breed. After a visit to the Wendover kennels and then a local Open Show, my mum thought she would like to try her hand at showing and in 1981 purchased Marshmarks Modesty Blaze (Hammrod Collisa x Kerryfair Night Fever – his first litter) from Claude and Tracey George. She was very successful in the ring winning 1 CC and 1RCC and she started my own interest in showing as I competed with her in Junior Handling Classes.

My first experience in the breed ring was in 1986 (when I was 12 years old) when my parents bought me Derryveagh Wild Affair at Bransett (Milldai Scarlet O'Hara x Reddins Morgan). She was initially going to be shown by Mum, as there were very few Junior Handlers in the breed ring at that time, but after taking BPIB at our first show (GSOW Championship Show) the job was mine.

Over the years we bred very few litters, but have been very lucky to have now owned four generations of Suterese'tt's who have all been successfully shown and who all descend from the same mating that produced D. Wild Affair. These include Sh Ch Suterese'tt Miss Splendid at Bransett, our first Champion.

My love of dogs was instrumental in my career choice and in 1995 I qualified as a Registered Veterinary Nurse. I currently work in a large Veterinary Hospital in Essex and I also write regular articles for different breed clubs newsletters and speak at events on canine health.

I have also been a lifelong horse owner and currently own two elderly equines that I keep at home.

I started judging when still a teenager and have been very lucky to have judged many beautiful dogs around the country over the past 25 years. I am very much looking forward to judging the ISAE Open Show.

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### **Mrs Sue Edwards (Bonhomie)**

I am a Company Director of my late husband's business.

My first Irish was not a show dog, but never the less he was a truly lovely dog.

My first show dog came from Chris Sheldon - Delsanto Luke, and that's where my passion for dog showing started. Josh and I learnt together and with a lot of help from people in the breed especially Chris and Bonnie Andrews, he won 3CCs.

My next dog was sired by Luke and became SH CH Cedrus Solitaire.

He won 3 CCs and the Gundog Group at the East of England show, which was a day I will never forget.

I then bought Barleydale Lumiere from John and Sheilagh Vant. He won a Res CC at Crufts.

Next came a puppy from Di Ritchie who became Sh Ch Gwendariff Rockin Robin JW, winning 7CCs and 11 RCCs two of which he got at Crufts.

I now have 5 Irish all from the Gwendariff kennel , three of which are currently being shown and doing well.

I have judged over 300 dogs in the UK and am now looking to further my judging career.

I am honoured to have been gifted part ownership of the affix Bonhomie by my mentor Bonnie Andrews.

I am very passionate about this beautiful breed and love every minute I spend with them.

# RULES & REGULATIONS

**No other breed of dog will be allowed within the precincts of the show** except those permitted by Regulation F(1) 3.55/11

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that dogs are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am.
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: Members £5.50 first entry per dog; Non Members £7.50 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Catalogues: £2.00 pre-paid with entries (limited number available on the day at £2.50). Membership: UK – Single £11.00; Joint £12.00; Overseas – Single / Joint £15.00. Joining Fee for new Members: £5.00.
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 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:** 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 should automatically 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 should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.
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 the 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 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 to 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 of 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. **Dogs in Cars 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. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the 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 Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
20. All dogs must be brought with a suitable chain and a collar properly fastened to the dog.
21. All exhibits must be accompanied. The Committee cannot undertake to accept or despatch unaccompanied dogs.
22. Should any of the judges be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entrance fee can be refunded.
23. Each Judge will be instructed and empowered to withhold any prize in any class, if of the opinion that the dog does not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule. A Judges decision shall be final except in a case of fraud, or misrepresentation or where a mistake has been made bona fide by the Judge.
24. An announcement prior to closing of entries in 'Our Dogs' or 'Dog World' of any alterations or additions made by the Committee to the Schedule or to these Regulations, shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.
25. Parents will be held responsible for the actions and any damage caused by their children within the environs of the show.
26. The Owner, Exhibitor, Handler or other person in charge of a dog at Kennel Club Licensed events, must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).
27. Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Anyone failing to clear up will be reported to the Committee who may enforce the right to refuse entries from that exhibitor for future shows.
28. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of all dogs entered for exhibition and for any property entrusted to them, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss, or detention of or damage to any dog or person from any cause whatsoever, nor for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, Servants, agents or others, and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
29. The Officers & Committee of the Irish Setter Association, England cannot accept responsibility for any products advertised or sold by stall holders and/or trade stands at this Show. Exhibitors are reminded that products on sale for the preparation and grooming of dogs may not meet the requirements of the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F(B).
30. A dog may be disqualified by the General Committee from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been: a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled Judge, this shall not apply to a Judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of appropriate entry fees.
31. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.
32. The Association reserves to itself the right to refuse entries and all dishonoured cheques will be charged at £10 for subsequent presentations.

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## **DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES**

*(The word "dog" includes both sexes)*

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, 1st 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 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.

**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.

**MAIDEN** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or a First Prize at an Open or Championship show (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

**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 breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**VETERAN** For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

**THE CHRISTINE HERON MEMORIAL JUNIOR STAKES** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**THE GEOFF COUPE MEMORIAL POST GRADUATE STAKES** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 5 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.

**THE PAT RHODES MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES** For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

### **ADVISORY NOTICE**

**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.

**Steventon is easily accessible via M4/A34 from the South and South West,  
M40 Jct 9 from the North and M40 Jct 8 from London and the South East.**



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