

# Irish Setter Club of Wales

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## SCHEDULE of 31 Class Benched THIRTY EIGHTH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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

at **THE SEVERN HALL, THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND  
Malvern, Worcestershire WR13 6NW**

*(Exhibitors, please use the YELLOW gate for the Show)*

**SUNDAY, 22nd APRIL 2018**

Show opens: 9.00 am

Judging: 10.00 am in both rings

Early Removal: 2.00 pm. Show closes half an hour after completion of judging

**Judges:**

**Dogs:** Mrs E. Gratton (Glenlaine) ~ **Bitches:** Mr R.J. Morris (Lascoed)

**Referee:** Mrs O. Henson (Tatsbro)

**Guarantors to the Kennel Club:**

Mrs L. Morris (*Chairperson*), The Hop Kiln, Sevington Manor Farm, Acton Beauchamp, Worcs WR6 5AF.

Mr P. Rowlands (*Secretary*), 11 Ffordd Lerry, Wrexham LL12 8JB. Tel: 01978 357393

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Mr J. Vant, 1 Hadley Close, Chirk, Nr Wrexham LL14 5PT.

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."

**Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call):** Bromyard Veterinary Surgery  
Kings Arms Yard, Bromyard, Herefordshire HR7 4EE. Tel: 01885 488822

**Postal entries close: Saturday, 24th March 2018 (Postmark)**

**On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Sunday, 1st April 2018**

*Postal entries and fees, which MUST be pre-paid, to be sent to the Secretary:*

**Mr P. Rowlands, 11 Ffordd Lerry, Wrexham, LL12 8JB. Tel: 01978 357393**

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

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

• FEES •

- Members' First Entry:** £18.00 per dog  
**Non-Members' First Entry:** £20.00 per dog  
**Subsequent Entries:** £2.00 each with the same dog  
**Junior Handling:** £1.00 per class (*please provide details on the entry form*)  
**Not for Competition:** £5.00 per dog (*please provide details on the entry form*)  
**Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries ONLY (*none on the day*)  
**Membership:** £4.00 Single; £7.00 Joint (*maximum of 2 people*)  
(1st Jan 2018 - 31st Dec 2018) £3.00 Senior (*over 60 on 1st January 2018*)  
£5.00 Joint Seniors (*both over 60 on 1st January 2018*)  
£2.00 Junior (*under 18 on 1st January 2018*)

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• ROSETTES •

BEST IN SHOW • RESERVE BEST IN SHOW  
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW • BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

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• SPECIALS •

will be awarded to each exhibitor in the **Veteran Classes**  
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• SPECIALS MOMENTOES •

BEST DOG • BEST BITCH • BEST PUPPY DOG • BEST PUPPY BITCH  
BEST VETERAN DOG • BEST VETERAN BITCH

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## • CLASSIFICATION •

### *Judges:*

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**Bitches: Mr R.J. Morris** (Lascoed)

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*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog*

*Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch*

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| 1. Minor Puppy Dog   | 16. Minor Puppy Bitch  |
| 2. Puppy Dog   | 17. Puppy Bitch  |
| 3. Veteran Dog   | 18. Veteran Bitch  |
| 4. Junior Dog  | 19. Junior Bitch   |
| 5. Yearling Dog  | 20. Yearling Bitch   |
| 6. Maiden Dog  | 21. Maiden Bitch   |
| 7. Novice Dog  | 22. Novice Bitch   |
| 8. Undergraduate Dog   | 23. Undergraduate Bitch  |
| 9. Graduate Dog  | 24. Graduate Bitch   |
| 10. Post Graduate Dog  | 25. Post Graduate Bitch  |
| 11. Mid Limit Dog  | 26. Mid Limit Bitch  |
| 12. Limit Dog  | 27. Limit Bitch  |
| 13. Open Dog   | 28. Open Bitch   |
| 14. Special Beginners Dog                                    | 29. Special Beginners Bitch  |
| 15. Alan Vanderbilt Memorial Open<br>Class for Members (Dog) | 30. Gwynneth Vanderbilt Memorial Open<br>Class for Members (Bitch) |
| 31. Brace  |  |

*Class 31 (Brace) and Junior Handling, will be judged by the Referee during the lunch break.*

**BEST PUPPY WILL BE JUDGED AFTER BEST IN SHOW**

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## JUNIOR HANDLING ASSOCIATION

**Judge: Mrs O. Henson** (Tatsbro)

Class A: 6 - 11 Years

Class B: 12 - 16 Years

Handlers who are placed first, second or third in these classes will qualify to compete at the JHA semi-finals to be held at the six national group championship shows. For more details visit [www.jha-dog.co.uk](http://www.jha-dog.co.uk).

***Please complete the entry form. No entries can be taken on the day. £1.00 per entry.***

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## • PRIZE MONEY •

Alan Vanderbilt Memorial Class ~ 1st: £10.00

Gwynneth Vanderbilt Memorial Class ~ 1st: £10.00

## • RULES and REGULATIONS •

1. The Show will open at 9.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received until 1.00 pm after which no dogs may be received except under exceptional and unforeseen circumstances and by special permission of the Show Management. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am in both rings.
4. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed by which time dogs must be removed. Exhibits may be removed at 2.00 pm. Exhibits may not be removed any earlier unless by written order of the Veterinary surgeon, Veterinary Practitioner of the Show Management and then only in very exceptional and unforeseen circumstances which must be reported to the Kennel Club.
5. 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:** £18.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog; **Non-Members:** £20.00 first entry per dog; £2.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Junior Handling Association: £1.00 per class. Not For Competition: £5.00. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries (none available on the day). Membership: Single £4.00; Joint £7.00 (*maximum of 2 people*); Senior £3.00 (*over 60 on 1st January 2018*); Senior Joint £5.00 (*both over 60 on 1st January 2018*); Junior £2.00 (*under 18 on 1st January 2018*).
7. Prize Money on offer: Classes 15 & 30: 1st £10.00.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. 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 should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if 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. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show. 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 may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than Breed Classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, 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 had 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 the 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 purposes 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. 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. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. 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 F I I.
15. It is not acceptable to handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not to touch the ground when on the move. Exhibitors should note that such practices could constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F I I.

16. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
17. 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.
18. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
  - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
  - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
  - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
  - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
  - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
  - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
  - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare. **WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.** 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 General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.
19. 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.
20. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.
21. The Show will be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Every exhibitor making an entry or entries at this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and Regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
22. The Committee of this Show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by standholders at the Show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements for the Regulation for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
23. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for clearing up and removing any loose hair or fouling from dogs in their charge, or any other litter, whether from the car park, the exercise area or from any other part of the venue.
24. Parents/Guardians please note: Well behaved children are welcome, but those in charge of children will be held fully responsible for their actions and any damage caused within the environs of the Show.
25. Owners, handlers, exhibitors or any other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must ensure at all times that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue including its environs, car parks and approaches.
26. 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 registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge. This shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency.
27. Soft Crates: The Kennel Club has drawn attention to the potential health & safety implications concerning the use of soft crates at shows as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. Soft crates left unattended at the ringside are a potential hazard, particularly when occupied by large breeds, and it has been known for dogs to become distressed and move soft crates along the floor and also escape. Soft crates should only be used when there is sufficient room available and when they can be safely secured.
28. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their own crate or cage identification detailing the exhibit number. This should be displayed at all times. The original exhibit number as provided by the Show Society must not be used for this purpose.

## • 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. **Saturday, 17th March 2018**.

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 Regulations 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 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 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 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).

**UNDERGRADUATE** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or 3 or more First Prizes at Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed (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 or 4 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 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.

**MID LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the KC, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 5 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where CCs were offered for the breed.

**LIMIT** For dogs which have not become show Champions under 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 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 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.

**BRACE** For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS** For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a First Prize at a Championship Show in any class.

### **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.





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