

THE NORTH OF ENGLAND IRISH TERRIER CLUB

Founded 1906

PATRON:

**SCHEDULE OF
Single Breed Unbenched**

OPEN SHOW

**Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations
at**

**In Conjunction with National Terrier
Bingley Hall, Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD**

**on
Saturday 4th April 2026**

Show Opens: 7.30am Judging: After NT judging completed

Judge: Liam Delaney (Carliams)

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

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

Show Manager – Mr M Davies

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organizing and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the 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 organization of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

ENTRIES TO:

HON. SECRETARY: MR IAN HARDMAN, 10 The Stray, Hall-ith-Wood,
Bolton, BL1 8UH Tel: 07737 803407

Hon Veterinary Surgeons on site

ENTRIES CLOSE Tuesday 10th March 2026 (Postmark)

**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY
BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

ENTRY FEES

Each dog: First Entry £6, Subsequent Entries £1, NFC (4 months plus) £1

Special Awards Stakes £2 per class per dog

MEMBERSHIP

Joint £9, Single £6

CATALOGUES: Prepaid with entries £2, (£2.50 on the day)

ROSETTES FOR

1st, 2nd, 3rd, Res. in Each Class

**BEST DOG & BEST BITCH
BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
BEST PUPPY AND BEST VETERAN**

****PRIZE MONEY****

**£20 Best in Show, £10 Reserve Best in Show
£10 Best Puppy in Show, £5 Res Best Puppy in Show**

FUTURE SHOW DATES

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW - LACH DENNIS

Saturday 29TH AUGUST 2026

Judge: Sandra Grant-Hemmings

Show opens at 9am, AGM 10-11am

Judging commences 12noon

CLASSIFICATION

Judge – Liam Delaney (Carliams)

Class 1. Special Beginners Dog Or Bitch

Class 2. Puppy Dog

Class 3. Junior Dog

Class 4. Special Yearling Dog

Class 5. Post Graduate Dog

Class 6. Limit Dog

Class 7. Open Dog

Class 8. Special Bred By Exhibitor Dog Or Bitch

Class 9. Special Not Bred By Exhibitor Dog Or Bitch

Class 10. Veteran Dog Or Bitch

Class 11. Puppy Bitch

Class 12. Junior Bitch

Class 13. Special Yearling Bitch

Class 14. Post Graduate Bitch

Class 15. Limit Bitch

Class 16. Open Bitch

Best Dog will be judged after class 10

Best Bitch will be judged after class 16 followed by

BEST IN SHOW, BEST PUPPY IN SHOW, BEST VETERAN

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ENTRANCES/EXITS TO THE VENUE ARE KEPT CLEAR FOR UNLOADING AND IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Please do not obstruct gangways with cages, pens, grooming tables, trolleys and dogs. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.

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 recognized 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 Club.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of entries (i.e. **3rd March 2026**) shall be counted when entering for a class.

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed & 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 the 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 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 breed, 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.

- 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.
- SPECIAL YEARLING** For dogs of six and not exceeding twenty four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.
- 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 at Shows 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 recognized by the 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 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.
- VETERAN** For dogs of not less than 7 years of age on the first day of the show.
- SPECIAL BEGINNERS** For owner, handler or exhibit not having won a first prize at any Championship Show where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.
- SPECIAL BRED BY EXHIBITOR** For dogs bred by the exhibitor.
- SPECIAL NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR** For dogs not bred by the exhibitor.

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. NB: Dogs must be entered on the entry form and the health declaration on that form signed.

DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these show regulations and/or for disciplinary action under 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 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 dew claws of any breed.

(c) 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 to 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 an 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 and 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 VEHICLES BEING FOUND IN A DISTRESSED STATE

**DOG FOULING: Any owner, exhibitor or other person in
charge of a dog is requested to remove as soon as possible any
fouling caused by their dog/s**

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 7.30am
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 after National Terrier judging has been completed.
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. The Entry Fee for each dog is £6, Subsequent Classes £1, NFC £1.00. Puppies four months and over can be admitted to the show as NFC.
6. Prize Money: Best in Show £20, Reserve Best in Show £10, Best Puppy in Show £10, Reserve Best Puppy in Show £5.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under four months of age on the 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. 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. 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.
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 10 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 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 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 the 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 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 the schedule except by permission of the Board of the 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. Exhibitors passes will not be sent, if a receipt of entry is required, please enclose a s.a.e. with your entry.

22. The Committee will not be held responsible for the loss or damage to any dog or other property, whether arising from accident or any other cause, nor from any act or omission of themselves, their Officers, Servants or Agents or others and it is on this understanding that entries are accepted.

23. No animal other than an exhibit shall be brought into the precincts of a Dog Show during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee. However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.

24. 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 Club.

25. The Committee of the Show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the Show and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the regulations for the preparation of dogs for exhibition.

