



*Great Dane Association of Ireland*  
*Schedule*



# 1st Breed Open Show

*(under licence of the I.K.C.)*

on

## Saturday 21st July 2018

Held in association with Sligo and District Canine Club

at

Clonguish GAA Grounds, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford

**Judging Starts 12 noon**

Postal Entry Close 2nd July 2018

Online Entry Close 8th July 2018

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## Show Regulations

1. **The Show** will be held under the Licence Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. as in force on the **21st July 2018**.
2. **Venue:** The Show will be held in **Clonguish GAA Grounds, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford** on **Saturday 21st July 2018**.
3. **Judging** will commence at **12 noon sharp**.
4. **Entry Fee:** €10.00 1st dog, €5.00 for each additional dog. €5.00 Baby Puppy, Puppy, Special Pre-Veteran, Veteran and Rescue/Companion Dane.
5. **Entries** will be received up to **Monday 2nd July 2018** (Postmark)

**Online Entry Closes Sunday 8th July 2018** ( [www.gdai.ie](http://www.gdai.ie) )

Details of entries and fees to be sent to Show Secretary:

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6. **Registrations:** All dogs entered for competition at this show must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd, Unit 36, Greenmount Office Park, Dublin 6.  
**Except for the Rescue / Companion Class.**
7. **Entry Forms: Mistakes in -** The Catalogue will be compiled from the Entry Forms

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submitted by the Exhibitors, and while every endeavour will be made to have the Forms correctly interpreted, the Great Dane Association of Ireland cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes which may bring Exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd Rule 15, Sect. 1, or clerical mistakes that may occur during the compilation.

8. **Ineligible Entries:** If before judging of a class or classes in which a dog is entered, an exhibitor reports that he has entered a dog in a class for which it is not eligible, he may be permitted to transfer his entry to the equivalent class or classes for the correct sex. No other transfer of an ineligible entry is permitted.
9. **Rejection of Entries:** The committee reserve the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the Catalogue.
10. **In the event** of any appointed judge failing to keep his/her appointment, the committee reserve the right to appoint another judge.
11. **The committee** reserve the right to alter the proposed order of judging if this should become necessary.
12. **No claim** will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late for its class.
13. **No person** will be allowed into the judging ring except the judge, show officials, or an exhibitor taking a dog in for adjudication. The exhibit number of each dog must be displayed by its handler.
14. **A judge** will be empowered to withhold any award if it is his/her opinion the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
15. **The promoting body** will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors, or other persons attending the show.
16. **The promoting body** shall be the show committee and all disputes shall be dealt with by the show committee. Parties to any dispute shall have the right to appeal to the IKC Ltd.
17. **Exhibitors must clean up** after their dogs. Suitable facilities will be provided for this purpose. Any exhibitor found not cleaning up after their dog will be liable to a €25.00 fine.
18. **Car Park:** is €5.00 Sligo and District car park or can be paid at the gate on the day for those who may not be entering both shows.
19. **Catalogues** will be available on the day. Price €2.00

**Champions can only compete for  
Best Champion in Show or Best Veteran  
They can not compete for Best In Show.**

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**CLASS DEFINITIONS**

(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

**BABY PUPPY CLASS** is confined to dogs over 4 and under 6 months of age on the day of the Show. **Baby Puppies cannot compete for Best in Show but they can compete for Best Baby Puppy In Show.**

**PUPPY CLASS** is confined to dogs from six to twelve months of age on the day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**JUNIOR CLASS** is for dogs between 9 and 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**INTERMEDIATE CLASS** is for dogs between 15 and 24 calendar months of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**OPEN CLASS** is for dogs over 15 months of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**CHAMPIONS CLASS** is for dogs who have gained the Title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club Rules or under a recognised Kennel Authority **confirmed by the date of closing of entries. Champions cannot compete for Best In Show at an Open Show but they can compete for Best Champion in Show.**

**SPECIAL PRE-VETERAN CLASS** is for dogs over the age of 6 years and under 8 years of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**VETERAN CLASS** is for dogs over eight years of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**BRACE CLASS** is for two exhibits of the same or different sexes of the same breed belonging to the same person, **each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.**

**TEAM CLASS** is for three, or more exhibits of the same or different sexes of the same breed belonging to the same person, **each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.**

**BREEDERS CLASS** is for a minimum of three and a maximum of five exhibits of the same breed and variety, without distinction of sex, bred by the same person (same kennel name), even if they are not their property. **Each exhibit must be entered in one of the standard classes on the day.**

**SPECIAL CLASSES:** Dogs entered in these classes must also be entered in one of the standard classes.

**N.B. A Dog or Bitch may be entered in ONE STANDARD BREED CLASS ONLY  
(No double entries)**

## Parental/Guardian Consent For Junior/Child Handler Entries

I acknowledge and accept unreservedly that any child attending to exhibit or otherwise participate at any event organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of, the Irish Kennel Club Ltd (IKC) remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent or guardian at all times.

I consent to photographic / video images of the named child's participation in licenced events organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of the IKC being utilised for the promotion and celebration of IKC activities on the IKC website, IKC Facebook page, and in local and national media.

I confirm (i) all details supplied are correct, (ii) I have read this document, and (iii) I am entitled to give either parental or guardian consent for the named child.

### Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:

Signature: .....

Name (Block Capitals):- .....

Address: .....

Date: / /20 ..... Tel: .....

Email:- .....

**Champions can now be entered in the Champion Class at  
Open Shows, but they cannot compete for Best In Show.  
They can compete for Best Champion in Show**

## Great Dane Association of Ireland

Enter by Post or Enter Online  
via

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If you would like to  
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We offer Assistance & Support  
Along with lots of FUN.

**See the downloadable form on  
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Or contact our Secretary

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**Looking forward to a FUN Day**

## 2 Shows, 1 Day in The Same Location

The Great Dane Association of Ireland are extremely grateful to the committee of Sligo and District for the opportunity to hold The GDAI's very First Breed Open Show on Saturday 21st July 2018 at 12 noon in Clonguish GAA Grounds, Newtownforbes, Co. Longford in association with the Sligo & Districts Championship All Breed Show.

The GDAI are delighted to welcome Mrs Tina M Teese to judge at this Very First Open Breed Show. There will be a special Rescue/Companion Class for Great Danes and A Special Pre Veteran class for Danes aged 6 - 8 years. Please come along for some great fun and give the judge a warm Irish Welcome and a great entry of everyone's beloved Danes on the day.

### **Judges Introduction:**

I have been around dogs for as long as I can remember, initially working gun dogs. However, I wanted a Great Dane from the first time I watched Scooby Doo as a child. I bought my first Great Dane in 1990, a mismark harlequin named Barney and he truly cemented my passion for the breed. I sadly lost Barney to DCM aged 5 1/2 years. I realised I couldn't be without one of these special dogs in my life, so I took on a rescue bitch aged 11 months named Molly and she stayed with me for almost 10 years.

I had always attended dog shows, watching and secretly wishing the winner was my dog. So I took the plunge and with the help of Jack Taylor I bought my first dog to possibly show. I named her Phoebe. I had a good argument with Jack about which puppy to choose, he completely disagreed with my choice, however after Phoebe won her first Best in Show, well Jack graciously shook my hand and said, "I got that wrong, she grew into a beauty". After that I was hooked.

I have been showing Great Danes since 2004, and Judging since 2010. I have bred 3 litters, from three generations, totalling 20 puppies, 5 of which have remained with me. My dogs have had their share of wins and losses, however more importantly I have made friends from my time with this truly amazing breed that I would never have even had the opportunity to meet. Most will be friends for life and some I consider my family. Great Danes really are the most magical of breeds, and I feel proud to be able to judge them.

*Tina M Teese*



**Great Dane Association of Ireland**  
*Order of Judging* First Breed Open Show 2018  
**Judge: Mrs Tina M Teese. (UK)**

Our show will start following completion of the Great Dane Judging at Sligo & District Champ Show, **but no earlier than 12 noon.**

**Standard Classes**

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|---|-------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| 1 | Baby Puppy Dog          | 9  | Baby Puppy Bitch          |
| 2 | Puppy Dog               | 10 | Puppy Bitch               |
| 3 | Junior Dog              | 11 | Junior Bitch              |
| 4 | Intermediate Dog        | 12 | Intermediate Bitch        |
| 5 | Open Dog                | 13 | Open Bitch                |
| 6 | Special Pre-Veteran Dog | 14 | Special Pre-Veteran Bitch |
| 7 | Veteran Dog             | 15 | Veteran Bitch             |
| 8 | Champion Dog            | 16 | Champion Bitch            |

**Special Colour Classes**

Best Black - Best Blue - Best Brindle - Best Fawn  
Best Harlequin - Best Mantle - Best Merle

**Special Variety Classes**

- |    |                             |    |                    |
|----|-----------------------------|----|--------------------|
| 17 | Special Beginners Dog/Bitch | 22 | Brace Stakes       |
| 18 | Rescue/Companion Class      | 23 | Team Stakes        |
| 19 | Junior Handling             | 24 | Breeders Class     |
| 20 | Ladies Handling             | 25 | Pre-Veteran Stakes |
| 21 | Gents Handling              | 26 | Veteran Stakes     |

**Please Note:** Pre Veteran & Veteran Stakes  
**DO NOT have to enter in a Standard Class.**

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**Best Champion in Show**  
**Best Baby Puppy in Show**  
**Best Puppy in Show**  
**Best in Show**

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Rosettes from 1st - 4th in all classes.

Engraved Glassware for Best of each colour.

Glassware for BEST in Show & Reserve Best in Show

Glassware for Best Pre Veteran & Best Veteran

Glassware for Best Rescue/Companion

**If you would like to sponsor YOUR COLOUR  
or any of the Variety classes Please contact  
Sonya Fennelly McGrath 087 1642256**

**All support is welcome and it will be acknowledged in the  
Catalogue and on Social Media.**

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