



Schedule of our 32 class Unbencheted Single Breed

OPEN SHOW

*To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Show Regulations
Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show*

**At THE ROYAL WELSH SHOWGROUND
Builth Wells, LD2 3SY**

On Saturday 18th April 2026

Show opens 9.00am

Judging not before 12noon

This will be a partnership show, held in conjunction with the Working & Pastoral Breed Association of Wales whom we thank for their permission and generosity

Judging will commence after the judging of the breed during their show

Judge: Howard Ogden (Beauview)

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"

Jurisdiction and Responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Royal 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 organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Royal Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and F5)

Veterinary Surgeon On Call

Maes Glas Veterinary Group - Will be available at the show all day

Show Secretary

Chris Patch

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On-Line Entries Close: Monday 6th April 2026 (midnight)

THIS DATE WILL NOT BE EXTENDED

All wins up to & including 30th March 2026 must be counted when entering any class

ON-LINE ENTRIES ONLY www.haveadogday.co.uk

For any on-line queries please contact HADD on 07836 325125

OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

President: Tony Schaanning-Ling **Chairman:** Rick Day
Hon Secretary: Pat Patch **Hon Treasurer:** John Powell
Hon Membership Secretary / Show Secretary: Chris Patch
Committee: Sharon Nunn, Kris Kingsley, Jill Cranfield
Geoff Jackson-Haines, Anne Bliss.
Hon Life Members: Mrs Wendy Jones B.V.Sc, M.R.C.V.S.
Mrs Jean Pritchard (Belleaze)

ENTRY FEES

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| Members First Entry | £6.00 / Dog |
| Non-Members First Entry | £8.00 / Dog |
| All Subsequent Entries | £2.00 / Same Dog |
| Veteran Entries | £4.00 / Dog |
| Baby Puppy Entries | £4.00 / Dog |
| Not for Competition | £4.00 / Dog |
| Catalogues | £2.00 / pre-paid (<i>£2.50 on the day limited availability</i>) |
| Advert | £10.00 Full Page / £6.00 Half Page |
| Membership | £4.50 Single / £6.00 Joint |
| Additional Members | £1.00 same address |

CAR PARK INFORMATION

Car Parking £5.00 (*if not pre-paid / entered at the main show*)
Please note this will be £7.00 on the day

CLUB ROSETTES & PRIZE CARDS

1st - VHC in all classes

Rosettes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex
Best Veteran in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best Baby Puppy in Show
Best & Reserve Best Dog & Bitch, Best Veteran Dog & Bitch
Best Puppy Dog & Bitch, Best Baby Puppy Dog & Bitch

ROSETTE DONATIONS

Minimum £5 / class this includes your name printed as Sponsor on a First Rosette
in a class chosen on the day of the show

TROPHIES

The Marilyn Jefferies Memorial Shield for Best in Show

All donations & raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged in the catalogue

REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Howard Ogden (Beauview)

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| 1 | Special Veteran Dog | 17 | Special Veteran Bitch |
| 2 | Baby Puppy Dog | 18 | Baby Puppy Bitch |
| 3 | Minor Puppy Dog | 19 | Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 4 | Puppy Dog | 20 | Puppy Bitch |
| 5 | Junior Dog | 21 | Junior Bitch |
| 6 | Novice Dog | 22 | Novice Bitch |
| 7 | Graduate Dog | 23 | Graduate Bitch |
| 8 | Post Graduate Dog | 24 | Post Graduate Bitch |
| 9 | Limit Dog | 25 | Limit Bitch |
| 10 | Special Open Harlequin Dog | 26 | Special Open Harlequin Bitch |
| 11 | Special Open Fawn Dog | 27 | Special Open Fawn Bitch |
| 12 | Special Open Black Dog | 28 | Special Open Black Bitch |
| 13 | Special Open Brindle Dog | 29 | Special Open Brindle Bitch |
| 14 | Special Open Mantle Dog | 30 | Special Open Mantle Bitch |
| 15 | Special Open Blue Dog | 31 | Special Open Blue Dog |
| 16 | Open Dog | 32 | Open Bitch |

Order of Judging

Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog, Best Puppy Dog and Best Veteran Dog

will be judged after Class 32, followed by

Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Puppy Bitch and Best Veteran Bitch

Then Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy In Show,
Best Veteran In Show and Best Baby Puppy in Show (*not eligible for further competition*)

Exhibitors attention is drawn to the KC announcement in January 2022, as stated within F(A) regulations; i.e. 'First prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility'.

Once again we are delighted, that with the permission of the Kennel Club, and the Working & Pastoral Breeds Association of Wales our partnership Open Show will be held with their show. As last time was an extremely successful show.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOUR SUPPORT AGAIN

ABOUT OUR JUDGE

Howard Ogden (Beauview)

Howard is passed to award CCs in 7 breeds in the Working Group as well as the Group itself & was the BIS judge at NW&PB Ch show '25.

He first judged Great Dane classes back in '94 and 20 times since, all over the UK, now approaching 100 "hands on". He is passed to award CCs in c. 90 breeds across all the Groups & BIS.

Howard used to be the man to defend you if you were hauled up before the Kennel Club & he also chaired the Canine Alliance at its outset.

His own breed is the Griffon Bruxellois (Beauview) winning his first Crufts BOB as a teenager in 1972 (plus in '73,'74 and '75!) making breed history with the first B&T to do so in 2011.

He says he is looking forward to the opportunity to judge Great Danes in depth, viewing dog judging as an ongoing learning curve.

Some Incentives for this Show

Why not buy a **Pre-Paid** Catalogue to stand a chance of winning £10 *

£20 Donation for Exhibitor entering the most classes with most dogs.

£10 Donation for Exhibitor entering the most classes **WITH ONE DOG**.

£10 Donation for the winner of a class which has more than **3 ATTENDING** exhibits, classes 1-32 only

*Catalogues will be numbered and drawn on the day of the Show.

Other incentives will only be given to entered and attending exhibitors.

Donations of £5 and over will provide a First Prize rosette printed with your name as sponsor on it.

Our Show / Events for 2026

Saturday 18th April 2026

OPEN SHOW

In partnership with Working & Pastoral Breeds Association of Wales

to be held at The Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells

Judge: Howard Ogden (Beauview)

End May 2026

Annual General Meeting

Via Zoom

(Date to be confirmed, members ONLY)

Sunday 11th October 2026

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

In partnership with South Wales Kennel Association

to be held at The Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells

Judge: Sally Lewis (Axeford)

Sunday 18th October 2026

DANE OF THE YEAR

This year we are hosting the Dane of The Year, with the help of the Northern Great Dane Club and the Midland & West of England Great Dane Club
to be held at The Sports Connexion

The Arena, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry. CV8 3FL

Our Judge this year will be Cath Gilbert (Lomondane/Hazadan)

PRESIDENTS/POINTS TROPHY

For MEMBERS ONLY of The Great Dane Club of Wales



This trophy can be won from Great Dane Club of Wales Open and Championship Shows Only
Points are allocated from 1st January to 31st December each year.

CLASSES

1ST = 5 points, 2ND = 4 points,

3RD = 3 points, 4TH = 2 points, 5TH = 1 point.

BIS = 50 points, RBIS = 20 points

BOS = 15 points and BPIS = 10 points.

As a Member you become eligible to receive this Trophy for 12 Months if you receive the most points as above when entering and attending GDCW Shows. Points will be calculated from the show catalogues by our Points Trophy Secretary

DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Royal Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at Royal Kennel Club 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 Royal 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.

The Committee does not accept responsibility for the content of advertisements or products advertised. We wish to remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of Regulations for the preparation of dogs for exhibition.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Royal Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Royal Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

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

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Royal Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Royal 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 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 Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Royal Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board 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 Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal 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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.00am.
2. 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 will commence not before 12 noon.
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: First Entry Members £6.00/Dog, Non-Members £8.00/Dog, Subsequent Entries £2.00/Class, Baby Puppy £4.00/Class, Veteran £4.00/Class. NFC £4.00/Dog. On-Line available at www.HaveADogDay.co.uk.
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 four 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. Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. 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 of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed or 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 Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. 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 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 ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not 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 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 Royal Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Royal Kennel Club Regulation F (B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Royal 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 - See reverse of Entry Form.
17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Royal 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 Royal 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 Royal Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the Board of the Royal 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. **BEST VETERAN IN SHOW:** The dog declared Best Veteran in Show must be selected from Best Veteran in Sex. Reserve Best Veteran in Show must be selected from the remaining Best Veteran of sex(s) and the dog/bitch declared by the breed judge to be Reserve Best Veteran of sex to the dog declared Best Veteran in Show.

Exhibitors attention is drawn to the Kennel Club "Code of Conduct" which includes sections covering Harassment and Use of Social Media
The Code is available on the KC website

THE GREAT DANE BREED COUNCIL

It has been brought to the Council's attention that the temperament in Great Danes is deteriorating. Therefore this notification will be in Schedules and Catalogues. It is intended as a guide to both Judges and Exhibitors.

K.C. Rule 15 - EXCLUSION OF DOGS.

If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Exhibitors and visitors at the Show are reminded that all those present have a duty of care for their own safety. You are expected to take care to avoid uneven surfaces and other hazards which are an unavoidable element of the Show. Those bringing trollies, cages, grooming tables and other portable show equipment have a duty of care to themselves and all other users of the venue. If wet, take particular care to avoid slipping. It is advisable to wear appropriate shoes. The security of your dogs and property is your own responsibility. Please take precautions for the safety of all personal possessions.

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 Royal 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 first date of closing shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **30th March 2026**.

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. 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 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 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.

BABY PUPPY For dogs of four and not exceeding six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

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.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty four months of age on the first day of the Show.

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

SPECIAL OPEN As for Open but restricted to colour stated.

SPECIAL VETERAN For dogs of not less than six years of age on the day of the Show.

NOT FOR COMPETITION: Societies may at their own 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 the day from any Breed.

Security at shows

In light of recent events the Royal Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Royal Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

Furthermore the society should provide robust notification informing exhibitors of where to report to should they see anything suspicious or of concern, and of the evacuation procedures in place.



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