***Great Dane Association of Ireland***

***Schedule***

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**4th Breed Championship Show**

**Saturday 25th May 2024**

**at Navan Racecourse**

**Green Stars for each 3 Colour Groupings**

**Black/Harlequin/Mantle/Merle**

**Blue**

**Fawn/Brindle**

**Judge: Mrs Elisabeth Bugge Olsen**

Starts 1 pm

Online Entry Closes 20th May 2024

at [**www.onlinedogshows.eu**](http://www.onlinedogshows.eu)

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**Show Rules, Regulations & Instructions to Exhibitors**

1. **The Show** will be held under the Licence Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. as in force on the 25th May 2024

2. **Venue:** The Show will be held at the **Navan Racecourse** on **24th MAY 2024**

3. **Judging** will commence at 1pm

4. **Entry Fee: €26.00** 1st dog, **€10.00** for each additional dog. **Baby Puppy €10.00,**

5. **Entries Online will Close Saturday 20th May 2024**

**Online at**  **www.onlinedogshows.eu**

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**No paper entries**

6. **Registrations:** All dogs entered for competition at this show must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd, Harolds Cross Bridge, Dublin 6w.

7. **Entry Forms: Mistakes in -** The Catalogue will be compiled from the online entry information submitted by the Exhibitors, and while every endeavour will be made to have the information 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 €50.00 fine.

18. If an Exhibitor or Show Official, has Covid symptoms or is a close contact, they must not attend the event.

19. All Exhibitors must comply with any Government requirements in place at the time of the show.

***RING NUMBERS WILL BE EMAILED FOR YOU TO PRINT OUT***

Our Judge Mrs Elisabeth Bugge Olsen

Papermoon Great Danes

**CLASS** **DEFINITIONS**

**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.

**ADULT CLASS** is for dogs between the ages 24 and 36 calendar months on the day of the Show.

**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.

**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**.**

**\*\* Please note – a Veteran Dog who is also a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion Class but not both.\*\***

**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 bred 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.**

**A PROGENY CLASS** is for a sire or dam with a minimum of three and a maximum of five of his/her progeny, / 1st generation sons/daughters.

**LADIES & GENTS HANDLING**

**JUNIOR HANDLING**

**SPECIAL BEGINNERS CLASS**

**NEUTERED CLASS**

**Great Dane Association of Ireland**

4th Championship Show May 2024

**Judge: Mrs Elisabeth Bugge Olsen**

*Order of Judging from 1pm*

**Black/Harlequin/Mantle/Merle**

**Blue**

**Fawn/Brindle**

**Males**: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Adult, Open, Champion, Veteran, Neutered.

**Bitches**: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Adult, Open, Champion, Veteran, Neutered.

**Best Baby Puppy in Show**

**Best Puppy in Show**

**Best Neutered in Show**

**Best Veteran in Show**

**Best in Show**

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**Stakes**: Breeders, Progeny, Special Beginners, Junior Handling, Brace, Team, Ladies Handling, Gents Handling,

Rosettes from 1st - 4th in all classes.

Special prizes for Green Star Winners and Stake Class Winners.

**If you would like to Sponsor Any of the Classes**

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

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