

## IMFHA FOXHOUND SHOW 2024

# DOGHOUNDS

### Class 1

#### Unentered Doghound Restricted

**The Nancy Connell Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best unentered doghound whelped on or after 1st December 2022 coming from a pack that did not win a first prize in any of the Open Classes (except for a draft winner in the Stallion Hound Class) in 2023. 6 entries allowed only 2 to be exhibited.

Also **the George O'Hanlon Memorial Prize** to the Puppy Walker of the winning hound.

*A voucher for the whipper-in (or equivalent).*

### Class 2

#### Unentered Doghound 'Old English'

**The Foxhound Kennel Stud Book Trophy** For the best unentered 'Old English' doghound whelped on or after 1st December 2022, including a *prize presented by the Association to the walker of the winning hound*. 'Old English' in this and other classes refers to entries whose sire and dam are of seven generations pure 'Old English' pedigree. i.e. with no modern influence. Hunts exhibiting such hounds should sign the entry form accordingly. 6 entries allowed only 2 to be exhibited.

*A voucher for the whipper-in (or equivalent).*

### Class 3

#### Unentered Doghounds Couples Open & Unentered Doghound Championship Open

**The John Watson Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best couple of unentered doghounds whelped on or after 1st December 2022. 3 entries allowed (i.e. 6 hounds), only 1 couple to be exhibited.

Also, **the Dick Russell Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best single unentered doghound in Classes 1, 2 & 3 - the unentered Doghound Champion & Reserve - with a *prize presented by the Association to the walker of winning hound*. **Two hounds per hunt who need not have won a prize.**

### Class 4

#### Entered Couple of Doghounds Restricted

**The Major Dermot McCalmont Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the best couple of entered doghounds from a pack that did not win a first prize in any of the Open Classes (except for a draft winner in the Stallion Hound Class) in 2023. Three entries allowed (i.e., 6 hounds), only one couple to be exhibited.

**A First Prize & Rosette for the best 'Old English' couple in this class**

**\*Old English entries are marked with an asterisk.**

## Class 5

### Entered Two Couples of Doghounds Open

**The John Watson Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup** For the best two couples of entered doghounds. 3 entries allowed (i.e., 12 hounds) only 1 two couple to be exhibited

Also, **the Michael Higgens Memorial Perpetual Bronze** to be presented to the professional Huntsman or Kennelhuntsman producing the winning entry in this class.

## Class 6

### Stallion Hound Open

**The Pollock Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best Stallion Hound, the entry to have completed no less than 2 seasons hunting and certified to be the sire of living puppies. The Cup cannot be won by the same hound twice. 6 entries allowed only 2 to be exhibited. Draft stallion hounds may be shown.

Entries should normally be shown singly.

Also **the Major Lakin Memorial Perpetual Cup** for best 'Old English' stallion hound (see definition in Class 2) in this class - 1st prize & rosette. A 2<sup>nd</sup> (Reserve) rosette for the runner up.

**\*Old English entries are marked with an asterisk.**

## Class 7

### The Doghound Championship Open

**The Mrs Hall Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best Doghound exhibited in any class. The Cup never to be won by the same hound twice. Hounds competing for this Championship need not have won a prize. **Entries taken during judging and must not exceed two hounds per hunt.**

**A Special Prize & Rosette for the best 'Old English' entry in this class**

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# BITCHES

## Class 8

### Unentered Bitch Restricted

**The Isaac Bell Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best unentered bitch whelped on or after 1st December 2022 coming from a pack that did not win a first prize in any of the Open Classes (except for a draft winner in the Stallion Hound Class) in 2023. 6 entries allowed only 2 to be exhibited.

*A voucher for the whipper-in (or equivalent).*

## Class 9

### Unentered Bitch 'Old English'

**The Irish Field Perpetual Trophy** for the best unentered 'Old English' bitch (see definition in

Class 2) whelped on or after 1st December 2022 including a *prize presented by the Association to the walker of the winning hound*. 6 entries allowed only 2 to be exhibited.

*A voucher for the whipper-in (or equivalent).*

### **Class 10**

#### **Unentered Bitches Couples Open & Unentered Bitch Championship Open**

**The Horse & Hound Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best couple of unentered bitches whelped on or after 1st December 2022. 3 entries allowed (i.e., 6 hounds) only 1 couple to be exhibited.

Also, **the W R Filgate Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best single unentered bitch in Classes 8, 9 & 10 - the unentered Bitch Champion & Reserve - with a *prize presented by the Association to the walker of the winning hound*. **Two hounds per hunt who need not have won a prize.**

### **Class 11**

#### **Entered Couple of Bitches Restricted**

**The Grogan Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the best couple of entered bitches coming from a pack that did not win a first prize in any of the Open Classes (except for a draft winner in the Stallion Hound Class) in 2023. Three entries allowed (i.e., 6 hounds), only one couple to be exhibited.

**A First Prize & Rosette for the best 'Old English' couple in this class**

**\*Old English entries are marked with an asterisk.**

### **Class 12**

#### **Entered Two Couples of Bitches Open**

**The Evan Williams Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the best two couples of entered bitches. 3 entries allowed (i.e., 12 hounds) only 1 two couple to be exhibited

### **Class 13**

#### **Brood Bitch Open**

**The Waterford Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best brood bitch, the entry to have completed no less than 2 seasons hunting and certified to be the dam of living puppies. The Cup can never be won by the same bitch twice. 6 entries allowed only 2 to be exhibited.

Entries should normally be shown singly.

Also a Special for the **Robin Hunt Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the best 'Old English' brood bitch (see definition in Class 2) in this class - a 1st prize & rosette. A 2<sup>nd</sup> (Reserve) rosette for the runner up.

**\*Old English entries are marked with an asterisk.**

## **Class 14**

### **The Bitch Championship Open**

**The Hutchinson Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best bitch exhibited in any class. The Cup never to be won by the same hound twice. Hounds competing for this Championship need not have won a prize. **Entries taken during judging and must not exceed two hounds per hunt.**

**The Ger Withers Memorial Cup & Rosette for the best 'Old English' entry in this class**

Entries to be received for all classes except championships by **Friday 21st June 2024**

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