

IRISH MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS' ASSOCIATION

FOXHOUND SHOW

At Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Co Laois

(By kind permission of the Cosby family)

SATURDAY 6th JULY 2024

CONDITIONS

All hounds must have been bred by the Master(s) or his/her/their predecessors except in Class 6 (Stallion Hounds). The breeder is the pack owning the bitch at the time of service. All hounds entered must have been whelped in the hunt country/kennel from which they are shown except Stallion hounds. Only hounds entered in the Foxhound Kennel Stud Book (FKSB) or eligible for such entry can be shown (i.e., parents & ancestors listed). The show is restricted to Irish packs which are full IMFHA members.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE PERMITTED but see Special Conditions for multiple entries below.

Judging of Doghounds will commence at 10.15am, followed by Bitches at 2.00pm. Hounds to be exhibited by Hunt Staff in hunting dress.

Any accepted entry can be asked to leave the class if the hound(s) fail an identity check without reasonable excuse.

No responsibility will be accepted for injury or death of a hound or for any injury or damage caused by a hound whilst in the show grounds. Exhibitors must not allow overcrowding in their hound vehicles and must ensure drinking water is available to their charges.

Dry food only will be permitted for showing.

Winners of Restricted Classes may compete in the respective Open Classes if they wish.

Any hound shown may be brought into a Championship except a draft entry from the Stallion Hound Class. Hounds competing for Championships need not have won a prize. Entries for Championships are taken during judging and must not exceed two hounds per hunt.

Hunts ineligible for Restricted Classes: Louth, Kilkenny, South Tyrone, Co Clare, Kildare and East Down.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Classes for Single Hounds – 6 entries per hunt allowed; only two to be exhibited.

Classes for Couples – 3 entries per hunt (6 hounds) allowed; only one couple to be exhibited.

Classes for Two Couples - 3 entries per hunt (12 hounds) allowed; only one two couple (4 hounds) to be exhibited.

PRIZES

First prize to Huntsman/kennel huntsman (Red rosette)€35.

Second prize to Huntsman/kennel huntsman (Blue rosette)€25.

Third prize to Huntsman/kennel huntsman (Yellow rosette)€15.

Fourth prize to Huntsman/kennel huntsman (Green Rosette).....

Specials/Reserves (Purple).....

Except Champion Classes 3, 7, 10 & 14 for which there will be championship prizes of €35 plus a red & white championship rosette (white rosette for Reserve Champion where appropriate).

One €25 voucher to whipper-in (or equivalent) of the winning hunt in classes 1, 2, 8 & 9.

Prize rosettes may be worn on the left arm; hunt arm bands on the right arm.

Additional notes:

1. Identity checks may be made at random.
2. Entries by email to irishmfha@gmail.com There are no entry fees.
3. Entry forms enclosed. Please note requirements for Old English entries. Please also complete the summary ('number of hounds in') boxes at the head of the first sheet.
4. The lists of packs ineligible for Restricted Classes in 2024 are above.
5. Hunts are asked not to make entries if in the six weeks prior to the show their hounds have suffered from the cough or other diseases.
6. ***Declaration of all hounds to be exhibited (doghounds & bitches) must be made to the Entries Secretary at 9.00am to allow catalogues to be amended prior to judging commencing.***

Entries close on **Friday 21st June 2024**
Class details on following pages – entry forms enclosed.