

Dalmatian Club of Scotland

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DALMATIAN CLUB OF SCOTLAND



Schedule of 20 Class Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

held at **Royal Highland Showground,
Ingliston, Edinburgh EH28 8NB**

**In conjunction with Scottish Kennel Club All Breed Championship Show
on Saturday 16th May 2026**

Show opens: 7.30am Judging will commence not before 12.00 noon
(please note this show will be judged outside)

Judge: Miss Paige Edens (Dalens)

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).

Show Veterinary Surgeon: Dr L. Hamilton BVM & SPgC SAC MRCVS

POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 13th April 2026
Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Friday 1st May 2026
at www.highampress.co.uk

**Postal Entries and Fees to Secretary: Mrs M E Mulholland,
The White House, Drumdow Road, Turnberry, Ayrshire KA26 9LR
Tel: 07723362994 www.dalscot.com Email: secretary@dalscot.com**

EXHIBITOR PASSES will not be sent

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show.

**DALMATIAN CLUB OF SCOTLAND
OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE**

Officers and Committee of the Dalmatian Club of Scotland 2026

Chairman: *Mr K A Nathan*
Vice-Chairman: *Mr R Holburn*
Secretary: *Mrs M E Mulholland*
Treasurer: *Mrs A Munro*
Committee:

*Mrs C Birrell, Mr J Birrell, Mrs M Dewar, Mrs A Finlay, Mr M Finlay,
Ms L Munro, Mrs S Valentine*

**A FULL LIST OF SPECIALS
WILL APPEAR IN THE CATALOGUE**

CATERING :: Will be available on the showground

ROSETTES :: First to Reserve in each class

A ROSETTE FUND has been set up for this show.
All donations will be gratefully received.

Advertising in the Catalogue :: Full page £3.00; Half page £2.00

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

**Dalmatian Club of Scotland Championship Show
Sunday 14th June 2026**

in partnership with Border Union Agricultural Society Championship Show
at Border Events Showground, Kelso.
Judge: Ms J Kaal (Schunikka)

**Dalmatian Club of Scotland Open Show
Sunday 14th June 2026**

in partnership with Border Union Agricultural Society Championship Show
at Border Events Showground, Kelso.
Judge: Mrs Linda David (Dallydyl)

ENTRY FEE: £8.00 per dog first class, Subsequent classes £1.00,
Not For Competition £1.00.

CATALOGUES: Pre-paid with entries £2.00 (£3.00 on show day)

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with Royal Kennel Club guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Miss Paige Edens (Dalens)

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| 1 Baby Puppy Dog | 11 Baby Puppy Bitch |
| 2 Veteran Dog | 12 Veteran Bitch |
| 3 Minor Puppy Dog | 13 Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 4 Puppy Dog | 14 Puppy Bitch |
| 5 Junior Dog | 15 Junior Bitch |
| 6 Yearling Dog | 16 Yearling Bitch |
| 7 Graduate Dog | 17 Graduate Bitch |
| 8 Post Graduate Dog | 18 Post Graduate Bitch |
| 9 Limit Dog | 19 Limit Bitch |
| 10 Open Dog | 20 Open Bitch |

I've grown up surrounded by Dalmatians — they've always been a huge part of my life and my family. Showing dogs is something that's been passed down through family, so it feels like second nature to be in the ring. Now I share that passion with my Mum, and together we breed and handle under the Dalens affix. We are very proud to have achieved 6 CCs and 7 Reserve CCs across three different breeds. Our dogs are truly part of the family, and I love seeing their personalities shine, whether we're at home or competing.

Although I enjoy handling lots of different breeds, my real passion will always be Dalmatians. There's just something so special about their character, their energy, and their love for life. Over the years I've been lucky enough to achieve some amazing moments in the ring — including 2nd in the YKC Handling at Crufts in both 2022 and 2023, and 2nd and 4th in the YKC Utility Stakes Finals at Crufts 2023, all with homebred Dalens dogs. Another standout memory was taking Veteran Group 2 at Bath Championship Show with Dalens Hot Gossip JW ShCM VW, an incredible dog who will always hold a special place in my heart and at the core of my love for Dalmatians. I am thrilled to have been asked to judge at the Dalmatian Club of Scotland Open Show and am so looking forward to my appointment.

Miss Paige Edens (Dalens)

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 closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday 6th April 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 prizes awarded in any classes defined as Special do not count towards eligibility.

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 twenty-four 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	A baby puppy is a dog of four and less than 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.
JUNIOR	For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
YEARLING	For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
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 Royal Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by The Royal 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 breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.
VETERAN	For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the show and entered in the Veteran class.
NOT FOR COMPETITION	Societies may at their 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 any day from any breed.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 7.30am
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 12.00 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 £8.00 per dog. £1.00 subsequent entries with same dog. Not for Competition £1.00. Catalogues £2.00 pre-paid with entry; £3.00 on the day (limited number) **Entries can be made online at www.highampress.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. **Best Puppy in Show (if scheduled).** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show. 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 in Show is a puppy it may, at the discretion of the judge, be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the 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 Show.
11. **Best in Show.** 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 the 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 being 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 to 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 (Annex 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.** 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.

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. CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT. Entry fees will not be refunded in any circumstances where any Act of God or any other unforeseen reason causes the cancellation or abandonment of the show.
22. Every exhibitor making entry or entries at this show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by The Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations and by these regulations and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
23. The Committee will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to a dog or dogs or any other property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatever, nor from any act or omission of themselves, their officers, servants or any others and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
24. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs or any alterations made in this schedule shall be deemed sufficient notice with entries.
25. EXHIBITORS PASSES WILL NOT BE SENT. If acknowledgement of entries is required, a stamped addressed card for the Secretary's signature should be enclosed with entries.
26. Postal Entries must be made on or before **Monday 13th April 2026**. Please use first class mail and allow plenty of time for delivery.
27. No animal other than a dog entered for the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
28. The committee will not be held responsible for exhibitors missing their classes.
29. An exercise area will be provided at the show and exhibitors and handlers are requested to clear any fouling made by the dog(s) in their charges. Special bins will be provided.
30. The committee of this show cannot be held responsible for products advertised or sold by stand holders at this show, and remind exhibitors that such products may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
31. The show will be open to the public on admission fee of 50p for adults, 10p for children and senior citizens.

Regulations For The Preparation of Dogs For Exhibition F (Annex 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 to 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.

Dog Fouling F13(a): Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including the car and caravan parks and approaches. The Society will arrange for the dispersal of suitable receptacles to assist compliance with Regulation F13(a).

Attraction of Exhibits F(1) 16h: The attracting of the attention of exhibits by any method from outside the ring is prohibited. It is the duty of the Judge, Steward or Show Management noticing such attraction to ask that it cease.

Caravan Parking: Caravan parking is available at SKC but must be booked separately. The booking form can be found online at SKC or you can contact SKC office on 0131 665 3920.

Hotel accommodation: Pet friendly hotels

Travelodge Edinburgh Airport	1 mile from showground
Travelodge Livingston	6 miles
Moxey Hotel	1 mile
Ibis Hotel	2 miles
Novotel Edinburgh Park	3 miles
Holiday Inn Express Edinburgh West	5 miles
Oatridge Hotel	6 miles
Haymarket Hotel	6 miles
Macdonald Houston House	6 miles
Holiday Inn Leith Water	8 miles
Richmond Park Hotel Bo'ness	10 miles
Aberlour Hotel (over bridge)	10 miles

Hotels that do not take pets

Premier Inn Edinburgh Airport	2 miles
Premier Inn Livingston	6 miles
Mercure Hotel Livingston	6 miles
Chain Runner Hotel Livingston	6 miles

Airbnb is also a good place to look if you want an extended stay.

Bo'ness, Livingston and Falkirk are all within reasonable travelling time to Ingliston.

