

EASTERN COUNTIES ROTTWEILER CLUB



Schedule of 35th BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Unbenched – To be held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

Show opens 9.30am Judging 10.30am

on **Sunday 2nd August 2026**

at **Tomlinson's Boarding Kennels, Ratby Lane,
Markfield, Leicester LE67 9RJ**

Judge: Mandy McMaster

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).

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."

**Online entries may be made up until 12.00 noon on
Sunday 19th July 2026 at www.highampress.co.uk**

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COMMITTEE:

Miss C Moss, Ms J Eyre, Ms K Williams, Mrs V Jones

SHOW MANAGER: Mrs C Robinson

ENTRY FEES: CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Members: £21.00 Non-Members: £25.00

Subsequent entries with the same dog: Members: £6.00 Non-Members: £7.00

Baby Puppy & Veteran Classes: £10.00 per dog

Membership to be paid with entry for reduced rate

CATALOGUES:

£3.00 with entries – £3.50 on the day

CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Single: £10.00 Joint: £10.00

Due 1st August each year

Please pay before or with entries

ALL new members are required to fill a new members application form for approval from the club.

ROSETTES

For 1st to VHC in each class

SPONSORSHIP

The Officers and Committee of Eastern Counties Rottweiler Club would like to thank



for kindly sponsoring our 2026 Championship Show

SPECIAL ROSETTES

For Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex,
Best Puppy, Best Veteran
and Best Baby Puppy in Show

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Directions:

- Head northeast on Ratby Ln towards London Rd 0.2mi
- Continue onto Launde Rd 0.4mi
- At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto A50 1.2mi
- At the roundabout take 3rd exit onto A511/Little Shaw Ln heading to Ashby/Coalville/Bardon continue to follow A511 go through 2 roundabouts
- At the roundabout take 3rd exit on to A511/Bardon Rd continue to follow Bardon Rd go through 1 roundabout
- Continue onto London Road destination will be on the left

CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mandy McMaster

PLEASE NOTE: Judging will commence at 10.30am prompt

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog

- 1 Baby Puppy Dog
- 2 Minor Puppy Dog
- 3 Puppy Dog
- 4 Junior Dog
- 5 Yearling Dog
- 6 Novice Dog
- 7 Post Graduate Dog
- 8 Limit Dog
- 9 Open Dog
- 10 Veteran Dog

Royal Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

- 11 Baby Puppy Bitch
- 12 Minor Puppy Bitch
- 13 Puppy Bitch
- 14 Junior Bitch
- 15 Yearling Bitch
- 16 Novice Bitch
- 17 Post Graduate Bitch
- 18 Limit Bitch
- 19 Open Bitch
- 20 Veteran Bitch

BEST BABY PUPPY TO BE JUDGED BEFORE MINOR PUPPY BITCH

**BEST IN SHOW followed by BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
and BEST VETERAN IN SHOW
will be judged after completion of all judging**

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.

The Royal Kennel Club requests that dogs in soft cages are NOT left unattended at any time for safety reasons.

JUDGE'S PROFILE

Mandy McMaster



I was introduced to my first Rottweiler in 1985. I was very intrigued by this large black and tan puppy being walked around the common near where I stabled my horse, a friendship was formed with his owners and I soon fell in love with "Sabre". A lot of research later and in 1987 Andy and I became the proud owners of Chloe (Rhineland Lady Claudia) from Rhineland kennel, Roni and Dave Parish were extremely helpful and although bought as a pet, schedules for open shows started appearing so we entered a local show and the rest is history. In 1991 we welcomed Cassie (Gameyards Equal Chance at Beiderbecks) from Joan Blackmore's Gameyards kennel who became our foundation bitch. I could have sat in Joan's kitchen all day listening to her wisdom and knowledge about the breed. We had our first litter using Gill Wilson and June Martin's Ch Aucenta Midnite Fireaway, a litter of two dogs and two bitches producing our Carla, Beiderbecks First Dream, not a prolific show winner but she excelled in producing us three litters. Our home bred Ch Beiderbecks Reason to Dream, sired by Travillon's Hadley, Albert won in the days of 30 plus entries a class in tough competition with top kennels, we were and still are extremely proud of his achievements. Not forgetting his little sister Beiderbecks Sent A Dream and brother Beiderbecks Ultimate Dream for Sarael winning top honours. Then along came Beiderbecks Midnite Memory JW 2 RCC, sired by Ch Pendley Jordan, Kenny was a top producer, siring consistent quality including two Champions, RCC winners, JW winners and green stars for their owners. IN 2003 we produced our own addition to the family so showing took a bit of a back seat but nevertheless we continued to produce dogs who won top honours for ourselves and their other owners. After losing Beiderbecks Rodney suddenly and not having any other males I was very lucky to hear of a male puppy from the Dortmund kennel and can honestly say we wanted to grab and run upon seeing James, soon to become "Jay" but Carole and Barry had put on a lovely buffet! Jay was a consistent winner and soon became Ch Dortmund Double O'Seven at Beiderbecks. Many other dogs shared our lives over the years, though not mentioned here, each was deeply loved and played an important and lasting role in our lives and journey in the breed. I would like to thank ECRC for inviting me to judge at their 2026 show, an appointment I am very much looking forward to.

Mandy McMaster

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 closing date shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Sunday 12th July 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 Regulations 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.

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).

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.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. **Opening of Show:** The show will open at 9.30 am.
 2. **Arrival of Dogs:** Dogs not to be received before 9.30 am but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
 3. **Judging Time:** Judging will commence at 10.30 am prompt.
 4. **Removal of Dogs:** 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. **Fees: Members:** First entry £21.00 per dog; £6.00 each subsequent class with the same dog. **Non-Members:** First entry £25.00 per dog; £7.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Baby Puppy & Veteran Classes: £10.00 per dog. Catalogues: £3.00 pre-paid with entries, £3.50 on the day.
Online entry only at www.highampress.co.uk.
 6. **Prize Money:** There is no prize money on offer at this show.
 7. **Refusal of Entries:** The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
 8. **Puppies:** Puppies under four calendar months of age on the first day of the show are not eligible for exhibition.
 9. **Mating of Bitches:** 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. 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.** 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 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:** Not for competition entries will not be accepted.
19. **Regulations:** 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. **Dog Fouling:** Any owner, competitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Royal Kennel Club licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.

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 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.

Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of, and must be accompanied at all times, by a Parent or Guardian.

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DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

WELFARE OF DOGS

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Right to Refuse Entries: Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Royal Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

Members ONLY

MIRROY'S Eastern Counties Dog Of The Year Representatives

Dear Members,

Would you like the chance to represent the hosting club ECRC at DOTY 2026?

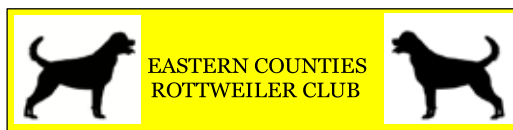
Entries will be taken on the day and a secret judge will judge both sexes and the winners will represent our club at our prestigious event. £5.00 per dog entered, all funds go to DOTY.

Membership can be taken on the day along with additional tickets for purchase if required.

Kath Hindley's DOTY challenge

In memory of Kath Hindley, we would like as many people as possible to raise money for our DOTY challenge. Where the participants raise as much money as they can in any way they wish. Those that raise the most money will win a prize.

ECRC DOTY 23rd January 2027



Membership New or Renewal Form 2026

Subscriptions due annually on 1st August

Subscriptions :- £10 Single/Joint Membership

Membership includes entitlement to discounted entry fees at the ECRC shows, entry into our free membership draw and allows you to enter the ECRC DOTY Representative competition.

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For new membership

Date Joined		Proposed by
Signed		Seconded by

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Please pay your fee via bank transfer to:

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Eastern Counties Rottweiler Club
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Sort Code: 60-19-49**

Please send by email or hand the completed form along with notification of bank transfer payment to the secretary.

**Marie Monk m.tomlinson1@talktalk.net
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EASTERN COUNTIES ROTTWEILER CLUB

And post with your form to the Secretary at the above address.

Thank you all for your continued support of **Eastern Counties Rottweiler Club**, we greatly value you as members and would love to welcome you.

EASTERN COUNTIES ROTTWEILER CLUB

“Dog of the Year” & “Pup of the Year”

**Eastern Counties Dog of the Year & Pup of the Year
will be held on**

Saturday 23rd January 2027

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Tel: 01652 650770

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For those of you who may not know what this event is about – here are a few words which may help you out.

It is a competition between all the Rottweiler Clubs in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Each club nominates their best dog and bitch that then compete against each other on a knockout match basis. The overall best dog and bitch then compete for the title “Dog of the Year”. As well as the prestige of actually winning there is also the fact that the major winners get to take home with them for 12 months some splendid trophies. From 2024 we also introduced “Pup of the Year” where winners from Minor Puppy, Puppy & Best PD, PB & BPIB compete.

The match itself is just part of the night’s entertainment – there is also a four-course dinner, disco, bar, raffle, the chance to wear non-dog show clothes and last but not least the identity of the judge is kept a secret to help with the suspense.

The overall aim of the night is to raise funds for charity – up to date we have raised in excess of £54,000 for canine charities with the largest percentage going to Rottweiler Welfare.

For more information please contact our organiser:
Marie Monk - 07790 383468

