THE NORTHERN GREAT DANE CLUB

(Founded 1903)

To be held in conjunction with Leeds Championship Show

Schedule of 28 Class Unbenched

SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(Held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

Harewood House, Harewood, Leeds LS17 9LQ

on

Saturday 25th July 2026

Judge: Carol Lawson (Droolakiss)

Show opens 7.00am

Judging commences after Leeds Great Dane judging

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 ENTRY ONLY

Entries may be made online up to 12 noon on Friday 10th July 2026 at www.highampress.co.uk

All enquiries to Show Secretary: Ms Nia Pendleton-Watkins
Tel: 07719 763829

ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW

THE NORTHERN GREAT DANE CLUB

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ENTRY FEES

Members:	£7.00 first entry per dog
Non-Members:	£8.00 first entry per dog
	£1.00 all subsequent entries with the same dog
Not For Competition:	£3.00 per dog
Catalogues:	£3.00 pre-paid with entries; £3.50 on the day
Membership:	£6.00 Single; £7.00 Joint

CAR PARK - £5.00

If you are going to Leeds Championship Show, book the car park with them.
If only going to our Open Show, book it with us. If you don't it's £10.00 on the day.

ROSETTES

First place in each class,
Best Dog, Reserve Best Dog,
Best Bitch, Reserve Best Bitch,
Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch,
Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show,
Best Opposite Sex,
Best Puppy in Show.

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 Committee would like to thank:
Skinners for their continued support with Specials at this show.

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CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Carol Lawson (Droolakiss)

1 Minor Puppy Dog
2 Puppy Dog
3 Junior Dog
4 Novice Dog
5 Post Graduate Dog
6 Limit Dog
7 Special Veteran Dog 6+
8 Special Open Harlequin Dog
9 Special Open Mantle Dog
10 Special Open Blue Dog
11 Special Open Black Dog
12 Special Open Fawn Dog
13 Special Open Brindle Dog
14 Open Dog
15 Minor Puppy Bitch
16 Puppy Bitch
17 Junior Bitch
18 Novice Bitch
19 Post Graduate Bitch
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25 Special Open Black Bitch
26 Special Open Fawn Bitch
27 Special Open Brindle Bitch
28 Open Bitch

BEST IN SHOW

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

*Best Veteran in Show will be chosen from the winners of the Veteran Class only.

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ABOUT YOUR JUDGE CAROL LAWSON (DROOLAKIS)

Dogs have always been a part of my life. Childhood photos show me from a baby growing up with our family dog Vicky the GSD. When I left home I had to add a GSD into our home, in fact we had several over the years purely as much loved pets. When I lost my girl Mealie we decided to add a Great Dane after much research. We got a harlequin puppy and the Great Dane bug was then upon us. Later we added Saint Bernards to our home too. I started attending ring craft classes and decided to have a go at showing . I spent a lot of time asking questions so I could benefit from the experience of established breeders/exhibitors. In the early 2000's I got my kennel name Droolakiss which seemed appropriate for Great Danes and Bernards.

I have owned all the colours of Great Danes and currently have blue, black, fawn and brindle. I have been lucky enough to have been awarded CC'S with fawn, brindle and blue Danes and to date there have been 2 Droolakiss bred champions.

I am very much looking forward to judging my favourite breed at this show and I am honoured to be asked to judge.

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. **Friday 3rd 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 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.

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.

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 breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

SPECIAL VETERAN: For dogs of six years and over on the first day of the show.

SPECIAL OPEN: As for Open but confined to colour as stated.

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 & REGULATIONS

1. The show will open at 7.00 am.
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 after Leeds Great Dane judging.
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:** Members: First entry £7.00 per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Non- Members: First entry £8.00 per dog; £1.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Not For Competition £3.00 per dog. Catalogues £3.00 pre-paid; £3.50 on the day. Car Park £5.00 pre-paid; £10.00 on the day. Online entry only 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 respectively. 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 respectively.
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 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. Not for Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged 3 calendar months of age on the first day of the show.
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. The committee of the show can accept no responsibility for products advertised or sold by stand holders at the show, and remind exhibitors that grooming products on sale may not meet the requirements of the Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

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

ADDRESS WITHHELD FOR PUBLICATION

If you have ticked the box in your account your address will **NOT** be printed in any catalogues compiled by Higham Press.

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.

• REFRESHMENTS •

Excellent catering facilities are provided at this Show at reasonable prices, which will be available from 7.30 am.

IMPORTANT - MAY WE REMIND EXHIBITORS THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEARING UP ANY FOULING MADE BY DOGS IN THEIR CHARGE, WHETHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF THE VENUE.

• TROPHIES •

Club trophies will be presented to fully paid up members at this Show.

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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.