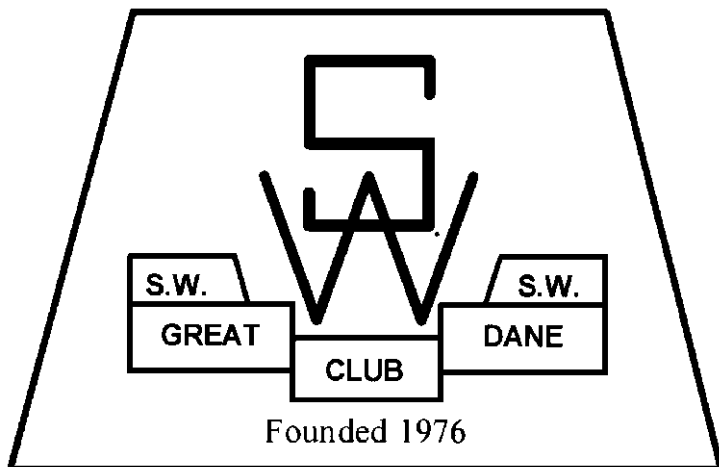


SOUTH WESTERN

Great Dane Club



SCHEDULE of 2027 Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

To be held on

SUNDAY, 24th JANUARY 2027

Postal entries close:

Monday, 28th December 2026 (*Postmark*)

*On-line entries can be made up
until midnight on Monday, 4th January 2027
at www.fossedata.co.uk*



SHOW TROPHIES



On offer to All

South Western Great Dane Club Cup
Chairmans
South Western Great Dane Club Shield
Auvonne Cup

Best in Show
Best Opposite Sex in Show
Reserve Best in Show
Best Puppy in Show

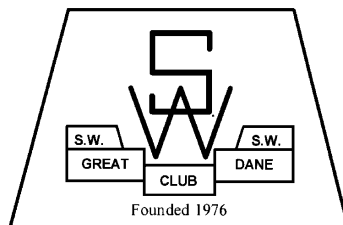
Confined to S.W.G.D.C. Members

Tresylian Goblet
Caskayed Bowl
Axeford Warlegon Memorial Trophy
Chartdean Rose Bowl
The Julie Chivers Cup
Doveport Shield
Pearson Cup
Capoquin Cup
Rampura Shield
Smithfeild Cup
The Benbrook Bernadette Cup
Hawthorley Cup
Masnou Cup
Meletor Shield
Darlou Cup
Emberglows Cup
Tresylian Goblet
Farnaby Goblet
Clausentum Cup
SWGDC Yearling Bitch Cup
The Umtali Tankard
June Beckham's Tankard
The Salpatra Cup
Dellcourt Cup
Daneways Salver
Juretta Cup
The Oakhatch Cup
Caskayd Rose Bowl
Wharflake Salver
Daneon Cup
Darlou Cup

Minor Puppy Dog
Puppy Dog
Junior Dog
Yearling Dog
Novice Dog
Post Graduate Dog
Limit Dog
Open Dog
Veteran Dog
Open Fawn Dog
Open Brindle Dog
Open Black Dog
Open Blue Dog
Open Harlequin Dog
Open Mantle
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Minor Puppy Bitch
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Open Fawn Bitch
Open Bridle Bitch
Open Black Bitch
Open Blue Bitch
Open Harlequin Bitch
Open Mantle

SOUTH WESTERN GREAT DANE CLUB

SCHEDULE of Unbenched SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW



(held under Royal Kennel Club Limited Rules & Regulations)

at

THE HOBURNE COTSWOLD
Broadway Lane, South Cerney, Cirencester GL7 5UQ

on

SUNDAY, 24th JANUARY 2027

Show opens: 9.30 am

Judging: Dogs 10.00 am, Bitches to follow

Judge: Miss Claudia Kelleway

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).

Secretary: Mrs Carol Gray, 13 Thornbridge Avenue, Swindon, Wilts SN3 2BS. Tel: 07506 981127

Show Manager: Mr Malcolm Hervey

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon (on call): Vets Now
252 Croft Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 4RW. Tel: 01793 954148

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."

Postal entries close: Monday, 28th December 2026 (Postmark)
On-line entries can be made up until midnight on Monday, 4th January 2027
at www.fossedata.co.uk

Postal entries and fees to be sent to: Fosse Data Systems Ltd.
4 Mitchell Court, Castle Mound Way, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 0UY.
Tel: 01788 860960 • Email: info@fossedata.co.uk

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

SOUTH WESTERN GREAT DANE CLUB

• FEES •

Members:	First entry: £9.00 per dog Subsequent entries: £4.50 each with the same dog
Non-Members:	First entry: £10.00 per dog Subsequent entries: £5.00 each with the same dog
Baby Puppy Classes:	£2.00 per entry
Veterans:	FREE
Not For Competition:	£2.00 per dog (<i>over 3 calendar months of age</i>)
Catalogues:	£3.00 pre-paid with entries (<i>£4.00 on the day of show</i>)
Membership:	£5.00 Single; £6.00 Joint; Family £8.00; £55.00 Single Life; £80.00 Joint Life New members & renewals paid with entry valid until 31st December 2027. Discounted 5 year Membership (<i>5 years for cost of 4 years</i>). All memberships renewed through the bank using direct debit or standing order are discounted £1.00 each year.
Rosette Donations:	Gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue
SWGDC Rescue:	Donations gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue

Please make cheques/POs payable to: South Western Great Dane Club

• ROSETTES & PRIZE CARDS •

1st - VHC in all classes

• SPECIAL ROSETTES •

Best Dog • Reserve Best Dog

Best Bitch • Reserve Best Bitch

• SUPER ROSETTES •

Best in Show • Reserve Best in Show

Best Opposite Sex • Best Puppy in Show

Best Veteran in Show

All donations will be gratefully acknowledged in the catalogue

**PLEASE NOTE: LEAGUE FINAL POINTS will be included at
THE SOUTH WESTERN GREAT DANE OPEN SHOW**

DISCLAIMER

The committee for 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.

• CLASSIFICATION •

Judge: Miss Claudia Kelleway

Please note: Dogs will be judged first at 10.00 am

Note: 10.00 am start

Note: Bitches to follow Dogs

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| 1. Baby Puppy Dog | 16. Baby Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Minor Puppy Dog | 17. Minor Puppy Bitch |
| 3. Puppy Dog | 18. Puppy Bitch |
| 4. Junior Dog | 19. Junior Bitch |
| 5. Yearling Dog | 20. Yearling Bitch |
| 6. Post Graduate Dog | 21. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 7. Limit Dog | 22. Limit Bitch |
| 8. Special Veteran Dog (6 yrs +) | 23. Special Veteran Bitch (6 yrs +) |
| 9. Special Open Mantle Dog | 24. Special Open Mantle Bitch |
| 10. Special Open Black Dog | 25. Special Open Black Bitch |
| 11. Special Open Harlequin Dog | 26. Special Open Harlequin Bitch |
| 12. Special Open Blue Dog | 27. Special Open Blue Bitch |
| 13. Special Open Fawn Dog | 28. Special Open Fawn Bitch |
| 14. Special Open Brindle Dog | 29. Special Open Brindle Bitch |
| 15. Open Dog | 30. Open Bitch |
| 31. Not For Competition | |

BEST IN SHOW

**Reserve Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex,
Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show**

**BEST DOG PUPPY will be chosen
by the JUDGE *immediately following the selection of BEST DOG***

**BEST BITCH PUPPY will be chosen
by the JUDGE *immediately following the selection of BEST BITCH***

• 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 date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Monday, 21st December 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. In 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.

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.

SPECIAL OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show but restricted to colour as stated in the classification.

SPECIAL VETERAN (6+ yrs) For dogs of not less than six years of age on the first day of the Show.

ADVISORY NOTICE

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 9.30 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 not commence before 10.00 am.
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 by which time dogs must be removed.
5. Entry Fees: **Members** First entry £9.00 per dog; Each subsequent entry £4.50 with the same dog. **Non-Members** First entry £10.00 per dog; Each subsequent entry £5.00 with the same dog. **Baby Puppy:** £2.00 per entry. **Veteran:** FREE. **Not For Competition:** £2.00 per dog. **Catalogues:** £3.00 pre-paid with entries (£4.00 on day of show). **Membership:** Single £5.00; Joint £6.00; Family £8.00; £55.00 Single Life; £80.00 Joint Life. Donations: gratefully received.

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** 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.
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 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 of 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 RKC 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 the 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. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his or her engagement, the executive Committee reserve the right to appoint another judge to fulfill his or her duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fee can be returned.
 22. The judges will be instructed and empowered to withhold the prize or prizes in any class if in their opinion the dog or dogs exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Judges are not empowered to give prizes beyond those offered in the Schedule of prizes.
 23. Passes will **NOT** be sent and no acknowledgement will be sent unless a stamped addressed postcard with receipt written on the reverse side is enclosed for the Show Manager's signature.

24. All dogs must be registered or transferred at the Royal Kennel Club before the Show.
25. The Committee are empowered to exclude any dog which is not in a fit state for exhibition, either from disease, vice, natural or other causes and if such exclusion takes place either before or after the dog is judged, the entrance fee will be forfeited.
26. In case of emergency, as to which the Committee shall be the sole judge, the Committee may at their discretion alter the date and place of holding of the Show, either before or after entries are received. In case of such alteration, no exhibitor shall be entitled to the return of entry money which may have been paid before receiving notice of the same.
27. **CONVERSATION NOT ALLOWED IN JUDGING RING:** Handlers showing dogs are not permitted to hold conversation with the Judge during the competition and any handler who persists in addressing the Judge after being requested not to do so by the Ring Steward, the Judge or any of the Committee will be reported to the Royal Kennel Club. No person other than the handler (officials excepted), will be allowed in the ring during the judging of classes or specials.
28. It is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure their dogs are on time for judging.
29. The Committee will be most anxious for the care and safety of the dogs brought to the exhibition and for any property entrusted to them, but it must be distinctly understood by the exhibitors of dogs and all other persons that the Committee will not be responsible for the entire or partial loss or detention of, or damage to a dog or dogs, boxes, hampers, collars or any other property whether arising from accident or any other cause whatever, not for any act or omission of themselves, their officers, agents, servants or others and it is on this understanding only that entries are received.
30. Every exhibitors making an entry for this Show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by Royal Kennel Club Rules and Regulations, and it is on this understanding only that entries are accepted.
31. a) Dogs shall not be left unattended in the hall under any circumstances.
b) Dogs shall not be attached to any of the venue's fixtures or fittings.
c) The feeding of dogs within the main hall is strictly forbidden.
32. 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.
33. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at Royal Kennel Club licensed events must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This Regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event).

THE GREAT DANE BREED COUNCIL

It has been brought to the Council's attention that the temperament in Great Danes is deteriorating. Therefore this notification will be in Schedules and Catalogues. It is intended as a guide to both Judges and Exhibitors.

RKC Rule 15 - EXCLUSION OF DOGS

If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge, any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the Show on the instruction of the Show management. Once excluded or removed from the Show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances and the case must be reported in full to the Royal Kennel Club within 7 days.

Judges may send the dog out if the dog appears to have an aggressive disposition.

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