

**NATIONAL DOG SHOW JUDGES: THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY - SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

	<b>JUDGE</b>
BEST IN SHOW	Mrs Margaret Wildman (Subject to RKC approval)
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW	Mrs Margaret Wildman (Subject to RKC approval)
BEST VETERAN IN SHOW	Mrs Margaret Wildman (Subject to RKC approval)
BEST SPECIAL BEGINNER IN SHOW	Miss Sharon R Pinkerton
GUNDOG GROUP	Mr Ed Casey
GUNDOG PUPPY	Mr Mike Lewin
GUNDOG VETERAN	Miss Tania Gardner
TOY GROUP	Mr Robert Hitchcock
TOY PUPPY	Mr Peter Burema (Netherlands)
TOY VETERAN	Mr Rune Lysgaard (Norway)
UTILITY GROUP	Mr Jeff Horswell
UTILITY PUPPY	Mr Veli-Pekka Kumpumaki (Finland)
UTILITY VETERAN	Mr Jussi Liimatainen (Finland)
WORKING GROUP	Mr John Ritchie
WORKING PUPPY	Mr Jussi Liimatainen (Finland)
WORKING VETERAN	Mr Moray Armstrong
PASTORAL GROUP	Mr Tan Nagrecha
PASTORAL PUPPY	Mrs Caroline Friend-Rees
PASTORAL VETERAN	Dr Ronald James
HOUND GROUP	Mr Richard Bott
HOUND PUPPY	Mrs Sandra Johnston
HOUND VETERAN	Miss Nicola Spencer
TERRIER GROUP	Mr Brian Aubrey
TERRIER PUPPY	Mr Mick Oxley
TERRIER VETERAN	Mr Jussi Liimatainen (Finland)
BREEDERS GROUP	Mr David Shields
VNB STAKES	Mr Kevin Young
SPECIAL BEGINNERS GROUP	Miss Sharon R Pinkerton
PUPPY STAKES (ALL FOUR DAYS)	Mr David Shields
MERIEL HATHAWAY MEMORIAL OPEN STAKES (ALL FOUR DAYS)	Miss Sharon R Pinkerton
CHAMPION STAKES (ALL FOUR DAYS)	Mr David Shields
POST GRADUATE STAKES (ALL FOUR DAYS)	Mr David Shields
AV IMPORTED REGISTER (Working)	Mrs Caroline Friend-Rees
AV IMPORTED REGISTER (Pastoral)	Mr Darren Clarke
AV IMPORTED REGISTER (Utility)	Mr Kevin Young
AV IMPORTED REGISTER (Toy)	Mrs Vanessa Williams-Wegmann
AV IMPORTED REGISTER (Terrier)	Mr Veli-Pekka Kumpumaki (Finland)
AV IMPORTED REGISTER (Hound)	Mrs Marion Hunt
AV IMPORTED REGISTER (Gundog)	Ms Annette Mappin
YKC MEMBERS STAKES (ALL FOUR DAYS)	Miss Sharon R Pinkerton
YKC HANDLING CLASSES (ALL FOUR DAYS)	Miss Sharon R Pinkerton
ADULT HANDLING (ALL FOUR DAYS)	Miss Sharon R Pinkerton
AV GOOD CITIZEN STAKES (ALL FOUR DAYS)	Miss Sharon R Pinkerton

**UTILITY GROUP - THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>JUDGE</b>
Akita	Mr Steve Hall
Boston Terrier	Mr Peter Burema (Netherlands)
Bulldog A ramp will be available for this breed	Mrs Sara MacDonald
*Canaan Dog	Mr Steve Hall
Chow Chow	Mrs Vickie Ellis
Dalmatian	Mr Tom H Johnston MPhil
*Eurasier	Mrs Janice Bannister
French Bulldog	Mr Steven Minogue
German Spitz Klein This breed will be measured	Mr Dale Francis
German Spitz Mittel This breed will be measured	Mr Dale Francis
*Japanese Akita Inu	Mrs Nicola Duffield
Japanese Shiba Inu	Mr John Ritchie
Japanese Spitz	Mrs Tracey Pittock
Keeshond A ramp will be available for this breed	Mrs Janice Bannister
Kooikerhondje	Roxanne McDonald
Lhasa Apso	Mr Antonio Skaboullos
Miniature Schnauzer	Mr Moray Armstrong
Poodle (Miniature) This breed will be measured	Mr Peter Burema (Netherlands)
Poodle (Standard)	Mrs Sarah Hattrell
Poodle (Toy) This breed will be measured	Mr Steve Hall
Schipperke	Mr Andrew Holland
Schnauzer	Mr Moray Armstrong
Shar Pei	Mr Paul Reynolds
Shih Tzu	Mrs Jan Meyer
Tibetan Spaniel	Mr John Ritchie
Tibetan Terrier	Mr Rune Lysgaard (Norway)

**TOY GROUP - THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>JUDGE</b>
Affenpinscher	Mr Chris Hill
*Australian Silky Terrier	Mr Jeff Horswell
Bichon Frise	Mr Veli-Pekka Kumpumaki (Finland)
*Bolognese	Mr Jussi Liimatainen (Finland)
CKCS (Dogs)	Mr Cesar Cortes (USA)
CKCS (Bitches)	Mrs Marilyn Madigan (Australia)
Chihuahua (Long Coated)	Mrs Beverley Sutton (Subject to RKC approval)
Chihuahua (Smooth Coated)	Miss Leila Tarabad
Chinese Crested Dog	Mr Veli-Pekka Kumpumaki (Finland)
*Coton De Tulear	Mr Roger Ward
English Toy Terrier [B&T]	Mrs Linda Brown
Griffon Bruxellois	Mr Tony Moran
Havanese	Mrs Lynn Crane
Italian Greyhound	Mrs Lynn Crane
Japanese Chin	Mr Jeff Horswell
King Charles Spaniel	Mrs Maxine Fox-Shone
Lowchen [Little Lion Dog]	Mr Roger Ward
Maltese	Mrs Vanessa Williams-Wegmann
Miniature Pinscher	Mr John Whitman
Papillon	Miss Elizabeth Morley
Pekingese	Ray O'Neill
Pomeranian	Mrs Irene Robb
Pug	Mr Jussi Liimatainen (Finland)
*Russian Toy	Mrs Vanessa Williams-Wegmann
Yorkshire Terrier	Mrs Vanessa Williams-Wegmann

**HOUND GROUP - FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>JUDGE</b>
Afghan Hound	Mr Nigel Phillips
Basenji	Mr Kevin Young
Basset Fauve de Bretagne	Mrs Marion Hunt
Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand)	Mr Michael Lewis
Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit)	Mr Moray Armstrong
Basset Hound A ramp will be available for this breed	Mr Moray Armstrong
*Bavarian Mountain Hound	Mr Moray Armstrong
Beagle	Mr Jussi Liimatainen (Finland)
Bloodhound	Mr Jeff Horswell
Borzoi	Mrs Rachel Barney
Cirneco Dell'Etna	Mr Moray Armstrong
Dachshund (Long Haired)	Mr Gary McAlpine
Dachshund (Miniature Long-Haired)	Miss Elizabeth Millward
Dachshund (Smooth Haired)	Mr Michael Lewis
Dachshund (Miniature Smooth-Haired)	Mrs Ruth Lockett-Walters
Dachshund (Wire-Haired)	Mrs Anne Defaye
Dachshund (Miniature Wire-Haired)	Mr Gary McAlpine
Deerhound	Mr Luke Johnston (Subject to RKC approval)
Finnish Spitz	Mr Jussi Liimatainen (Finland)
*Foxhound	Mr Gavin Robertson
Greyhound	Miss Helen Wayman
*Hamiltonstovare	Mr Jeff Horswell
*Harrier	Mr Gavin Robertson
Ibizan Hound	Miss Helen Wayman
Irish Wolfhound	Mr Gavin Robertson
Norwegian Elkhound	Mr Martin Sanders
Otterhound	Mr Julien Barney
Pharoah Hound	Mr Jeff Horswell
*Portuguese Podengo (Warren Hound)	Mr Kevin Young
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Mr David Simpson
Saluki	Mr Martin Green
*Sloughi	Mrs Rachel Barney
Whippet (Dogs)	Miss Serena Parker
Whippet (Bitches)	Miss Zara Boyle

**TERRIER GROUP - FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>JUDGE</b>
Airedale Terrier	Ms Deborah Hampton
Australian Terrier	Mr Andy Scourfield
Bedlington Terrier	Miss Vanessa Cox
Border Terrier	Mrs Diane Bullen
Bull Terrier	Mrs Audrey Taylor
Miniature Bull Terrier	Mr John Young
Cairn Terrier	Mr Veli-Pekka Kumpumaki (Finland)
Cesky Terrier	Mr Julien Barney
Dandie Dinmont Terrier	Mr Julien Barney
Fox Terrier Smooth	Mr Robert (Bob) Blackley
Fox Terrier Wire	Miss Carmel Clarke-O'Neill
Glen of Imaal Terrier	Mr Tim Ball
Irish Terrier	Siobhan Anderson
Jack Russell Terrier	Mr John Scanlan
Kerry Blue Terrier	Mr John Scanlan
Lakeland Terrier	Mr Colin Powell
Manchester Terrier	Miss Vanessa Cox
Norfolk Terrier	Mr Keith Jones
Norwich Terrier	Mr Tim Ball
Parson Russell Terrier	Miss Nicola Spencer
Scottish Terrier	Mr John Scanlan
Sealyham Terrier	Mr Veli-Pekka Kumpumaki (Finland)
Skye Terrier	Mr Julien Barney
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	Miss Carmel Clarke-O'Neill
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Mrs Bianca Janssen (Netherlands)
Welsh Terrier	Mr Colin Powell
West Highland White Terrier	Mr Veli-Pekka Kumpumaki (Finland)

**GUNDOG GROUP - SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>JUDGE</b>
Bracco Italiano	Mr Robert McMaster
Brittany	Mr Richard Bott
English Setter	Mr Gavin Robertson
*German Longhaired Pointer	Mr David R Alcorn
German Shorthaired Pointer	Mrs Christine Schofield
German Wirehaired Pointer	Mr Richard Bott
Gordon Setter	Mr Angus Macara
Hungarian Vizsla	Mr Anthony Allen
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	Mr Gavin Robertson
Irish Red & White Setter	Mr Moray Armstrong
Irish Setter	Mrs Penny Williams
Italian Spinone	Mr Moray Armstrong
Large Munsterlander	Ms Annette Mappin
Lagotto Romagnola	Mrs Jean Collins-Pitman
Pointer	Mrs Hilary Male
Retriever (Chesapeake Bay)	Mr David Bell
Retriever (Curly Coated)	Mrs Jane Eyeington
Retriever (Flat Coated)	Mr Mike Gadsby
Retriever (Golden) (Dogs)	Mrs Patricia Rowark
Retriever (Golden) (Bitches)	Mr Marc Wheeldon
Retriever (Labrador)	Mr Jussi Liimatainen (Finland)
Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	Mr Anthony Allen
Spaniel (American Cocker)	Mr Angus Macara
Spaniel (Clumber)	Mrs Christine Schofield
Spaniel (Cocker)	Miss Tori Ellis
Spaniel (English Springer)	Mr Michael Lewis
Spaniel (Field)	Mrs Ann Moon
Spaniel (Irish Water)	Mrs Angie Biggs
Spaniel (Sussex)	Mrs Jane Eyeington
Spaniel (Welsh Springer)	Mrs Kay Douglas
Spanish Water Dog	Mrs Christine Morgan
Weimaraner	Mrs Christina Chapman

**WORKING GROUP - SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>JUDGE</b>
Alaskan Malamute	Miss Charlotte John
Bernese Mountain Dog	Mr Steve Atkinson
Bouvier Des Flandres	Mr Kevin Young
Boxer	Mrs Wendy Brooks
Bullmastiff	Miss Tracy Tousent
*Canadian Eskimo Dog	Mr Jeff Horswell
Dobermann	Mr Peter Simmons
Dogue De Bordeaux	Miss Kirstie Forster
*German Pinscher	Mr Jeff Horswell
Giant Schnauzer	Mr Kevin Young (Subject to RKC approval)
Great Dane	Mr David Simpson
*Great Swiss Mountain Dog	Mr Steve Atkinson
*Greenland Dog	Mr Jeff Horswell
*Hovawart	Mrs Caroline Friend-Rees
Leonberger	Miss Marion Hodgson
Mastiff	Dr Ronald James
*Neapolitan Mastiff	Dr Ronald James
Newfoundland	Mr Steve Atkinson
Portuguese Water Dog	Dr Margaret Buckley
Rottweiler	Miss Marion Hodgson
*Russian Black Terrier	Mr Jeff Horswell
St Bernard	Mr Kevin Young
Siberian Husky	Mrs Helen Taylor-Morris
Tibetan Mastiff	Dr Ronald James

**PASTORAL GROUP - SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026**

<b>BREED</b>	<b>JUDGE</b>
*Anatolian Shepherd Dog	Mr Jeff Horswell
Australian Cattle Dog	Mrs Iona Bailey
Australian Shepherd	Mrs Angela Challenger
Bearded Collie	Dr Margaret Buckley
*Beauceron	Mr Gary Gray
BSD Groenendael	Ms Cath Moffat
*BSD Laekenois	Mr Darren Clarke
BSD Malinois	Ms Cath Moffat
BSD Tervueren	Mr Darren Clarke
Border Collie	Mr Steve Beaumont
Briard	Mrs Cheryl Biddlecombe
*Catalan Sheepdog (Gos d'Atura)	Ms Cath Moffat
Rough Collie	Mrs Christine Biggs
Smooth Collie	Mrs Birgit Hayward
*Estrela Mountain Dog	Mr Gary Gray
Finnish Lapphund	Mr Jussi Liimatainen (Finland)
German Shepherd Dog	Mr Gary Gray
Hungarian Puli	Mr Steve Hall
*Hungarian Pumi	Mr John Ritchie
*Komondor	Mr Jeff Horswell
Lancashire Heeler	Mr Darren Clarke
*Maremma Sheepdog	Ms Cath Moffat
Norwegian Buhund	Mrs Caroline Friend-Rees
Old English Sheepdog	Mr Steve Hall
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	Mr John Ritchie
Pyrenean Mountain Dog	Mr Jeff Horswell
*Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)	Mr John Ritchie
Samoyed	Mrs Christine Sherfield
Shetland Sheepdog	Mr Jussi Liimatainen (Finland)
Swedish Vallhund	Mrs Jackie Tune
*Turkish Kangal Dog	Mr Jeff Horswell
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	Ms Sarah Taylor
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	Mr Gary Clarke