INFORMATION FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

Dansk Kennel Klub Dog Shows on 7-8 November 2026
at the MCH Messecenter Herning, Vardevej 1, DK-7400 Herning
Saturday: International CACIB Show – qualification for Crufts 2027
Sunday: International CACIB Show – Danish Winner 2026

Dear Exhibitor

Welcome!
The Dansk Kennel Klub welcomes you to this year's last two shows, which take place in the MCH Messecenter Herning.
We are pleased to send you: receipt - your dog's number - list stating rings, number of dogs and start order. As a rule-of-thumb, the speed of judging is about 20 dogs per hour. However, it is the exhibitor's own responsibility to be present when the dog's number is called. Moreover, the DKK also reserves the right to make alterations in the order of succession of the judging.

You can read about the DKK show regulations at the DKK website: www.dkk.dk.

Please remember to bring your receipt, number, pedigree and vaccination certificate. (Dogs from abroad must have a valid rabies vaccination that has been given at least 21 days prior to departure).

THE ENTRANCE OPENS AT 07.30 - THE JUDGINGS START AT 09.00 (all days)
All breeds will be judged indoors.

Please have your number ready
To avoid unnecessary waiting time, it would be expedient if you have your number ready when you go to the entry control. Thanks very much in advance! ☺

At the entrance, the received number must be shown; this is also valid as admittance card for the rest of the day. Admission is free for one person per entered dog. Others must buy tickets. If asked to do so, receipt, pedigree and vaccination certificate must also be shown.
It is possible to buy tickets for guest dogs at the entrance.
Dogs under the age of 12 weeks are not admitted to the show area.

Be updated!
Please note! If we have to make changes to the ring lists etc., they will be published at our website about the show. Therefore, it is a good idea to check this website, before you go to the show.
Link: https://www.dkk.dk/english/dog-shows/calender-1/herning
Here, you can find further information about the show, for example our admission prices for spectators and guest dogs.

The DKK will put a plan of the parking and the show area on our website about 1 week before the show.

Parking and entrance
All exhibitors must enter the parking area **P-4 from Messevejen through Gate 20**.
The Handicap parking will be the places closest to the entrance.
Take Motorway 12/15. Exit No. 41 is the closest one, but No. 42 is also an option. Please follow the signs of MCH Messecenter Herning.
GPS co-ordinates: WGS84: N 56° 7.147', E 8° 57.957' **WGS 84 - decimal:** 56.11912, 8.96595.
We would like to point out that the directions of the parking officials MUST be followed.
The entrance is situated at Gate 25 between halls C and G.

Directions

The DKK recommends that you consult one of the following websites for further information:
www.krak.dk, **www.viamichelin.com** or **www.eniro.dk.**
Destination address: Messevejen, DK-7400 Herning.

Find your way

The fair centre in Herning is quite big. We hope the following information can help you find your way:
The DKK Information stand will be in hall C – in the middle of the hall.
The DKK shop will be in hall C – next to the DKK information stand.
The trade stands will be in hall C.
The DKK Show Office will be in hall C.
On the ring lists, the letter in front of the ring number indicates the hall: For example, ring C1 is in hall C – and ring H42 is in hall H. **The Main Ring will be in hall E, and the pre-judging for the finals will be in hall F.** (You can find a plan of the halls on the DKK website about 1 week before the show).

Warm-up rings

Each day from the start until 13.30 hrs. the pre-judging area in hall F can be used as warm-up rings.

Camping

It will be possible to camp at the area of MCH Messecenter Herning.
The price is **DKK 350.00 per night per unit**. It includes electricity and access to toilets and showers.
Pre-reservation is **NOT possible nor necessary**!
Entry from Messevejen via Gate 20 to P4. Exit 41 from the motorway.
At Gate 20 you must Check-in and pay (cash in Danish kroner, VISA or MasterCard) and you will receive your place.
At check in, **groups** can arrange places with the gateman.
Check-in is possible on Friday at 12.00-24.00 hrs. and on Saturday at 07.00-12.00 hrs.
Please note that it is ONLY permitted to camp (stay overnight) at the assigned area. Camping/parking overnight at the other parking areas is not permitted.

Tourist information

Visit Herning, tel. +45 96272222, https://www.visitherning.com/

Other accommodation

Please consult our website www.dkk.dk - choose British flag - Shows – Accommodation.

By the ring sides

It will be possible to stand or sit at the ring sides with your dog kept on a leash, at a blanket or in a dog basket or cage which takes up no more than 1 meter in height.
There are no benches, but you are welcome to bring your own chair.
Grooming tables can for a short period be placed at the ring side, while your breed is judged.
Out of consideration for both cleaning and security, please do not to leave your belongings in the halls between Saturday and Sunday.

Number tag

Cf. the DKK show regulations, the handler must carry the dog's number tag visibly during handling and comply with any directions from the ring personnel.
It is a great help for both judges and ring staff if you bear in mind that your number tag should be visible from the front when you show your dog, so that it is not necessary for you to turn to show the tag.
If you show different dogs, please remember to wear the "correct" tag for each dog.
If you have forgotten your number tag, please go to the show office in hall C for a new tag.

Keep the area tidy

Please remember: It goes without saying that everybody helps keeping the area tidy by cleaning up after themselves and their dogs. Please use the **rubbish bins** that have been placed all over the show area. This also applies to dog hair, etc. if you have cut, trimmed or groomed your dog.

If you trim or groom your dog by the ringside, you should bring an underlay (sheet, blanket, tarpaulin or the like) to place under the grooming table, so that you can easily pick up dog hair, etc. and put it in the bin.

As dog shows are popular targets for pickpockets and the like, we advise you not to leave your money and other valuables unattended at any time.

Take care of yourself and your dog – and be responsible

We recommend that all persons present at the show ground should keep their distance to others and make sure to maintain good hygiene by disinfecting their hands very often.

If you are sick, if you feel ill or if you have symptoms, please stay at home! This of course also applies if your **dog is sick.**

Scooters, segways, segboards, bicycles and the like must not be used at the show area without advance permission from the show management.

Dog welfare in focus

We kindly remind you that all the dogs are the canine stars at this event. The Danish Kennel Club expect all exhibitors to handle the dogs with care and consideration, and with full attention to the welfare of both your own dog as well as other dogs, handlers, staff, and guests attending the show.

Take the time to read about the expectations for "good animal welfare for the dogs" at this link:
https://www.dkk.dk/uploads/documents/Om-DKK/Regler-instrukser/DOG-WELFARE-IN-FOCUS-AT-DKK-EVENTS.pdf

Dog well-being

The welfare of the dogs must have utmost priority at all dog shows!

The exhibitors are responsible for safeguarding the welfare of the dogs at dog shows. It is forbidden to put the dog in a situation that can be dangerous for its health and welfare, such as leaving it in the car in hot or cold weather and/or treating it in a cruel manner.

A dog must be shown in such a way that the dog feels secure and comfortable and so that the dog's welfare and health is not ignored.

If – contrary to expectation – it is necessary to leave your dog in a cage or a car for a short period of time, you should **leave your mobile telephone number with the dog**, so that it is possible to reach you at all times.

If the show management or the show veterinarian finds that it will be irresponsible to leave dogs in the cars, it will be announced in the loudspeakers 1 or 2 times. If the dogs are not removed from the cars immediately, the matter will be passed on to the police. If your car is **air conditioned**, please put up a sign about this in the car window (and write your mobile number).

Please remember: If an exhibitor does not follow the show management's request to remove dogs from warm cars, the show management can impose one or more sanctions against the exhibitor in question:

- Exclude the exhibitor from the show area,
- Cancel the awarding of prizes for the dog(s) owned by the exhibitor in question,
- Report the exhibitor to the DKK disciplinary committee.

Moreover, we refer to the DKK show regulations as well as the DKK general rules for shows and trials in Denmark and the DKK ethical recommendations for handling and training.

Electronic catalogues

Catalogues will be available online from the websites dkk.dk and hundeweb.dk from 2 hours before the judgings start, i.e. from 07.00 hrs in the morning at the day of the show.

At the information stand opposite the show office, it will be possible to make look-ups in the catalogue. The staff in the stand will be ready to help.
Link at dkk.dk: https://www.dkk.dk/udstillinger-og-events/kalender/herning-25
Link at hundeweb.dk **Saturday**: https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/261013/
Link at hundeweb.dk **Sunday**: https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-katalog/udstilling/261014/

Electronic critiques and results
The dog's result and the judge's critique are typed directly into the DKK registration system, while the judging is proceeding in the rings. Critiques and show results will then be available at the result page of the public www.hundeweb.dk as soon as the judging of the breed has finished in the ring. The dog's critique will also be available on "My Page" and "My Entries".
This means that you can see the result and the critique immediately after the judging, if you have brought a smart phone or tablet to the show and have access to the internet.
It will also be possible to receive the dog's critique as text message, if you have chosen this service in connection with the entry.
As the critiques are registered electronically and will be available on the internet, they will no longer be handed out on paper.

Results and critiques for the shows in Herning 2026 will be available at the following links:
Saturday: https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-resultat/udstilling/261013/
Sunday: https://www.hundeweb.dk/udstilling-resultat/udstilling/261014/

Finals (hall E)
In case your dog is to compete during the afternoon **in the main ring in hall E**, an advance judging will take place in the **pre-judging ring, which will be situated in hall F**. It will be announced in the loudspeakers, but please be ready in good time. The order of succession can be seen in the catalogue.
If a dog has to take part in several Main Ring competitions which prevents it from being in time for the pre-judging for **all competitions**, the handler can make an agreement with the ringmaster of the pre-judging ring in question that it is OK to arrive too late for that particular pre-judging. This option applies **only** if the agreement has been made PRIOR to the pre-judging in question, and the judge has the opportunity to pre-judge the dog.
If a dog arrives late for the pre-judging, it will, as a rule, not be admitted to the Main Ring.
To limit the time spent standing in the pre-judging ring, minor puppies, puppies and juniors will not be pre-judged. However, we still ask the participants to be ready in good time for lining up in the pre-judging ring.

The order of succession of the *group competitions* in the main ring will at this show be the following:
Saturday: 9-10-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8.
Sunday: 10-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9.

Please note that the announcements in the loudspeakers will be limited as soon as the afternoon judgings in the main ring have started. **As soon as the main ring finals have started, you have to be close to the main ring in hall E in order to hear the announcements about when the pre-judgings for the finals start.**

Junior handling
Details and programme for the junior handling competitions will be sent separately to the participants and appear from the DKK website – the page about Roskilde September 2026 – no later than 1 week before the show.
Link to the page about Herning: https://www.dkk.dk/english/dog-shows/calender-1/herning

Prizes
All dogs entered in the minor puppy class and the puppy class as well as the winners of Excellent or Very Good, and winner of progeny or breeding class with prize of honour will receive a **prize coupon** in the ring. This prize coupon will represent a value of 25 Danish kroner.

An extra prize coupon will be given to the following winners of each breed: Best Minor Puppy, Best Puppy, Best Junior, Best Veteran, Best of Opposite Sex (BOS) and Best of Breed (BOB).
The exhibitors can then use the prize coupon as full or partial payment for articles in the trade stands that are included in the prize system. (The trade stands in question will appear from the displaying at the show).
Furthermore, the prize coupons can be used in the DKK shop with all the Dansk Kennel Klub articles.

Has your dog become a Danish Champion? ☺
Then you have the possibility to apply online for confirmation of the title at **via "My Page" at hundeweb.dk – choose Championship/Titles/WCC** in the menu on the right. It can also be done at the show in the DKK information stand next to the show office. Please remember that you need your username and password to hundeweb.dk in order to apply for the title online.
It is not possible to buy Danish Champion diplomas at the show.

Crufts 2027
At the international show on Saturday 7 November 2026, the best male, best female, best junior male and best junior female with Excellent qualify for Crufts 2027 in Birmingham. However, we would like to point out that only breeds recognised by The UK Kennel Club can take part in Crufts.
Information regarding Crufts can be obtained at the Crufts website: http://www.crufts.org.uk/

Danish Winner 2026
On Sunday 8 November 2026, the title Danish Winner will be awarded to the best male and best female with CK of each breed. Moreover, the titles Danish Junior Winner and Danish Veteran Winner will be awarded to the best junior/veteran male and best junior/veteran female with CK of each breed.
Diplomas can be purchased in the DKK information stands in hall C at a price of DKK 50.00 (or 2 prize coupons). This price will apply only at the show. (After the show, the price will be DKK 128.00).

Dogs of the Year
Numbers 1-4 of each Dog of the Year category will be presented in the Main Ring on Sunday after the Best in Show competition. Each of the 4 dogs will receive a rosette. The rosette will not be re-forwarded.

Photographing – hall E
Those dogs that have obtained the title DKK Breed Winner or Danish Winner can be photographed at Wiegaarden's Photo Studio in hall E.

The dogs placed as Nos 1-4 in each final will also be photographed in hall E
Immediately after each final, the dogs placed Nos 1-4 will be photographed together with the judge in the photo stand in hall E close by the exit for the Main ring.
The DKK's two main sponsors, **Agria Pet Insurance** and **Royal Canin**, have been so kind to supply the background.

DKK breed winners 2026
The winners of the title "DKK Breed Winner 2026" can collect a rosette in the DKK information or the DKK shop in hall C. The DKK congratulates the winners. It will also be possible to collect this rosette in the DKK shop at the DKK show in Fredericia on 13-14 February 2027.

Visit the stand "DKK Dog & Family" in hall C
Here you can make your own Christmas calendar, ornaments, pearl plates or Christmas bag or you can draw. Again, this year we have our popular treasure hunt with nice prizes.
You can meet cute dogs.
Moreover, you can have a talk with the staff about choice of breed and about dog breeding.
There is something for the whole family. We look forward to seeing you!

Worm treatment
Exhibitors returning to countries that require a tapeworm treatment before entering the country in question can consult the **show veterinarian in hall C** Saturday/Sunday **between 10.00 and 11.30 or between**

13.30 and 15.00 for worm treatment and the required paperwork for the dogs involved. The dog owner must pay a fee of **DKK 350.00** (exclusive of pills) for the consultation. The price is per owner. Dog owners can bring their own pills.
Further information about the veterinary regulations appears from the websites of the veterinary authorities of the respective countries.

Ear cropping and tail docking

All ear cropped dogs born after 30 June 2009 cannot be shown regardless of the dog's country of birth. Cropped dogs born before 1 July 2009 can only be shown if the dog has been born in a country where ear cropping is permitted.

Tail docking

Tail docked dogs cannot be shown, regardless of the dog's country of birth. The prohibition also includes dogs that have been docked for veterinary reasons, irrespective of whether a veterinary certificate is presented. The only exception are dogs that have a written exemption from the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration.
The following breeds are excepted from the tail docking prohibition: Brittany spaniel, German shorthaired pointer, German wirehaired pointer, Vizsla and Weimaraner.

Only the following breeds can take part stump-tailed (with a natural bobtail): Australian shepherd, Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog, Brittany spaniel, Boston terrier, Bourbonnais pointing dog, Bouvier des Ardennes, Bouvier des Flandres, Croatian sheepdog, Danish/Swedish farm dog, English bulldog, Entlebucher sennenhund, French bulldog, Gos d'Atura catala, Jack Russell terrier, Karelian bear dog, King Charles spaniel, Miniature American Shepherd, Mudi, Old English sheepdog, Perro de agua espanol, Polski Owczarek nizinny, Pyrenean shepherd dog, Pyrenean sheepdog (smooth faced), Swedish vallhund (Västgötaspets), Schipperke, Terrier Brasileiro, Welsh corgi Pembroke.

Dogs without tail or with only a part of the tail of all other breeds than the above (and of course Brittany spaniel, German shorthaired pointer, German wirehaired pointer, Vizsla and Weimaraner which are excepted from the docking prohibition) are considered missing a part of the body and consequently they cannot be shown (must be disqualified). The only exception are dogs that have a written exemption from the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration.

Participation of dogs with dewclaws

According to Danish legislation, removal of dewclaws with the purpose of changing the dog's appearance is forbidden. Therefore, dogs registered in Denmark will typically be shown with dewclaws, even if it may appear from the breed standard that dewclaws should be removed. As legislation regarding removal of dewclaws or other surgical interventions varies from country to country, the judge must not when judging consider whether the dog has in accordance with the breed standard been docked or had its dewclaws removed.

Worth knowing – about changing classes

The exhibitor's choice of class on-line or at the entry form is *binding*.
After the closing date, it is not possible to move a dog from one class to another unless it is a matter of an administrative error made by the show organizer.
It is the dog owner's responsibility that the dog fulfils the conditions to take part in the class that the dog has been entered in. If the dog has been entered in a class for which it is not qualified according to the show regulations, the organiser is not obliged to return the entry fee, although the dog consequently cannot take part in the show.
Change of class at the show can happen only, if it can be ascertained that the show organizer has made an error or if there is a printing error in the catalogue. In these cases, the exhibitor must apply to the organizer before the show or to the show office before the judgings start.
In case a dog qualifies for participation in the working class or the champion class *after* the closing date, the dog must stay in the class it was originally entered in.

Complaints

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that complaints and the like regarding the show can only be considered if they are presented to the show management on the day of the show. Application at the show office. The show management must try to settle the matter on the day. Written complaints must be accompanied by a fee of DKK 1.000.00, which will be returned, if the show management finds for the complainant. If not, the fee goes to the organising club. The decision of the show management can be brought before the DKK general committee. Complaints received later than on the day of the show are not considered.
If the complaint concerns the judging, the judge's decision is final.

Cash dispenser/Card payments

Please note that there is **no cash dispenser at the show area in Herning.** It will, however, be possible – to a limited extent - to take out cash at the entrances and in the cafés and restaurants of the MCH Messecenter Herning.
It is possible to pay with credit/debit cards in the DKK shop and information stands in halls C and D, but it is not possible to take out large amounts of cash for "pocket money" or other purposes.
The trade stands have been informed that they should be able to receive card payments.
The DKK shop and information also receive payment by Vipps (MobilePay).

Good luck in Herning!

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