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How to get here from UK

Sail to Larne or Belfast from Scotland and drive to Dublin, or
Sail to Dublin Port from Holyhead or Liverpool, or
Sail to Rosslare Port from Fishguard

Register your dogs with the Irish Kennel Club

Download Form OS1 from the IKC website. Must be sent by post so you need to start early but it's a straightforward process.

Travelling with dogs

Owners travelling to Northern Ireland need a PTD. It's free and all details are on the www.gov.uk website. Owners travelling to The Republic of Ireland will need a rabies vaccination, and either an Animal Health Certificate (AHC) or an EU-issued pet passport. Additionally, your dog must receive a tapeworm treatment administered by a vet 1 to 5 days before arrival in Dublin. All details can be found <http://www.pettravel.gov.ie/pets/dogscatsferrets/other/>

Try booking.com or airbnb.ie for accommodation near CLOGHRAN, DUBLIN. Campervans etc are allowed stay at the venue on the nights before the shows

ALL IRELAND COLLIE & SHEEPDOG SOCIETY –



1926 TO 2026

Centenary Year Celebrations

2026 marks 100 years serving the Rough Collie breed in Ireland.

The Society was founded in 1926 in Dublin by PJ Sinnott. The Irish Kennel Club was itself only four years old at the time. We've grown together and to this day the AICSS is renowned for dedication to promotion of the Rough Collie breed.

Come join us for a unique weekend of celebrations.

Events

9th May 2026 – IKC Showgrounds, Stockhole Lane, Cloghran, Dublin K67VF43



Hibernian All Breed Championship Show.

Judge for Rough Collies is **Ger Cox (Ireland)**,
Judge for Smooth Collies is **Ger Philpott (Ireland)**.



Smooth Collie Club of Ireland Breed Open Show. Judge is **Claus-Peter Fricke.**



AICSS Breed Championship Show. Judge is **Claus-Peter Fricke 'Rosegarden' (Germany)**

10th May 2026 – IKC Showgrounds



Drogheda All Breed Championship Show.

Judge for Rough and Smooth Collies is **Rob Dawson (Australia)**,



Smooth Collie Club of Ireland Breed Open Show. Judge is **Ildiko Muszlai.**



AICSS Breed Championship Show. Judge is **Ildiko Muzslai 'Double Scotch' (Hungary)**

11th May 2026 – Shirley Estate at Lough Fea, Dooahatty, Near Carrickmacross, County Monaghan



A visit to the birthplace of **TREFOIL** the common ancestor of all today's collies, both Rough and smooth. Picnic and Collie Walk.

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