

## **REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F(B)**

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.
  - (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 there at.
  - (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 A42.
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 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 General Committee.
  - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
  - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee 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 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 K.C. 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 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.

***F13 (C) THE CHALKING, POWDERING OR SPRAYING (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WATER) OF EXHIBITS WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE SHOW IS FORBIDDEN.***

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

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## **CLASSIFICATION**

**Judge: Mr T Conway (Alwaycon)**

1.	VETERAN	DOG OR BITCH	12.	BABY PUPPY	DOG OR BITCH
2.	MINOR PUPPY	DOG	13.	MINOR PUPPY	BITCH
3.	PUPPY	DOG	14.	PUPPY	BITCH
4.	JUNIOR	DOG	15.	JUNIOR	BITCH
5.	YEARLING	DOG	16.	YEARLING	BITCH
6.	MAIDEN	DOG	17.	MAIDEN	BITCH
7.	NOVICE	DOG	18.	NOVICE	BITCH
8.	GRADUATE	DOG	19.	GRADUATE	BITCH
9.	POST GRADUATE	DOG	20.	POST GRADUATE	BITCH
10.	LIMIT	DOG	21.	LIMIT	BITCH
11.	OPEN	DOG	22.	OPEN	BITCH

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

23.	SPECIAL NOT BRED BY EXHIBITOR	OPEN DOG OR BITCH
24.	SPECIAL BRED BY EXHIBITOR	OPEN DOG OR BITCH
25.	SPECIAL TRI COLOUR/BLUE MERLE	OPEN DOG OR BITCH

*Special Baby Puppy Class, The judge will go over the puppies but they will not be placed and are not eligible for competition. This can be used as a training exercise and to socialise new puppies (KC Rule).*

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## **Margaret Duncan Memorial SPECIAL AWARDS CLASSES**

**Judge: Ms Carron Jenkins**

**A Junior Dog/Bitch**

**B Graduate Dog/Bitch**

**C Open Dog/Bitch**

SAC's £1.00 first entry, 50p subsequent entry with same dog. Dogs must be entered in Main Show

The Special Awards Classes are judged as an entirely separate entity from the Open Show and will be judged as detailed above. If your dog is beaten in these Special Awards Classes it is not classed as a beaten dog and is not disqualified from challenging in the main show.

You can only enter dogs in the Special Award Classes that are entered in the main show.

These Special Awards Classes are arranged as a method of promoting judges so

**PLEASE DO SUPPORT AND ENTER**

There is no Best of Breed

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30am .
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:** Non-Members: First Entry Per Dog £4.50; Members: First Entry Per Dog £5.50; Subsequent Entries (Members and Non-Members) £1.50. Babt Puppy 50 per dog. SAC's £1.00per dog. Membership £4.00 Single/£5.00 Joint. Catalogue £2.50 prepaid/£3.00 on the day.
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** No Prize Money paid at this Show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries. All dogs resident outside the U.K. must be issued with a 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.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is strictly prohibited.
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. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically 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 should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show respectively.

## 11. **Best in Show**

Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. 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 Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

## 14. **All exhibitors must be familiar with 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 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. **A DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS** Anyone whose dog is entered at a 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 Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC 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. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered

18. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine press wherever possible.20. Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling their appointment the Committee reserves the right to appoint another to fulfill the duty. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be returned. Entry fees cannot be refunded under any circumstances..
21. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited its handler shall display the correct ring number.
22. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge, any dog is considered unfit for exhibition due to disease, savage disposition or other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show, the dog must not be brought into the show under any circumstances and the cause must be reported to the Kennel Club with seven days.
23. Competition for trophies is confined to class winners and to Club Members
24. Gangways must be kept clear at all times and any obstructions or dog cages left in gangways will be removed by authorised staff.
27. Committee does not hold itself responsible for any loss or damage to persons, dogs or property.

**Kennel Club Regulations F-12: - Dog Fouling & Grooming Waste.**

- A.** Any owner, Exhibitor or handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove immediately any fouling caused by their dog(s) and/or any grooming waste at any Kennel Club Licensed show within the licensed venue and within the environs of that event included car and caravan parks and approaches.
- B.** Any organisations holding a Kennel Club licensed event is required to provide an adequate number of receptacles for the disposal of such fouling waste.
- C.** The chalking, powder or spraying (with the exception of water) of exhibits within the precincts of the show is forbidden.

**Children at Shows:** Exhibitors are reminded that they will be held personally responsible for damage caused by children in their charge within the precincts of the show. Parents and those with children in their charge should ensure that the children remain with them at all times during the continuance of the show.

## SOFT CRATES

The Kennel Club has asked that we draw attention to the potential health and safety implications concerning the use of soft crates as in its view, they do not offer sufficient protection to dogs. They have asked that we point out that dogs should NOT be left unattended in soft crates. There have been instances where dogs have escaped from soft crates which have not been securely fastened to benches, or that have been left at ringside.

We therefore ask that if you use soft crates that you do not leave dogs unattended either in the hall or even in an open car in the car park