

Due to the entries being reduced last year and an increase in the rental costs by the Royal Highland Society this will be our last year at this venue. Please enter as many dogs and classes as possible and support our Stakes Classes which proved to be successful last year.

Entry Fees: 1st Entry per dog: Non Members £5.90, Members £5.00

All subsequent entries with same dog £2.00 each,
Handling Classes £2.00 each, NFC £4.00 per dog.

Membership: £2.00 per person

Catalogues: £3.50 prepaid (£4.50 on show day)

Rosettes: Best of Breed winners, Best Puppy in Breed, Group 1 – 4, Puppy Group 1 – 4, Best in Show, Reserve Best in Show, Best Puppy and Reserve Best Puppy in Show. Best Veteran, AV NSC Winner, Veteran Classes 1 – 4, Rare Breeds 1 – 4, JHA Classes 1 – 4, Best Junior Handler, Puppy Stakes, Junior Stakes, Champion Stakes, Veteran Stakes & Caledonian Open Stakes 1-4.

Junior Handling :: Judge: Mr S McArdle (McArmada)

Class 316 (6 – 11 years) Class 317 (12 – 16 years)

JHA Semi Finals are now held at 7 of the Group Championship Shows throughout 2019 – UK Toydog Society, National Terrier Club, National Working & Pastoral Breeds, National Gundog Association, Hound Association with the final taking place at Discover Dogs in November 2019.

Heat of the Scottish Junior Handler of the Year Competition

The Scottish Kennel Club has ruled that entry is restricted to dogs, owners and handlers resident in Scotland and those competitors winning a first place in a heat will not be eligible to compete in further heats during 2019. Winners will be eligible to compete at the final in 2019.

Young Kennel Club Handling Classes :: Judge Mr Gary Denver (Vandengan)

Class 318, 6 – 11 years Class 319, 12 – 17 years, Class 320, 18 - 24 years

The Kennel Club has announced with immediate effect a suspension to the regulation that stipulates dogs must be entered and exhibited in a breed class before being entered in a Young Kennel Club (YKC) handling class. For fully paid up members of the YKC only. Exhibitors may handle any dog providing it is fully registered on the Kennel Club Breed Register and eligible to be exhibited at Kennel Club licensed events. The 1st placed exhibitor from each Handling class will be invited to take part in the YKC Members handling competition at Crufts 2020, provided when they qualify they are fully paid up member of the YKC. For the purpose of these classes, handler's ages should be calculated as of their age on the first day of the Show. Entries must be made on the entry form, no entries taken on the day. Classes not on the YKC Handling qualifier list WILL NOT qualify members for Crufts.

NOTE: First Prize Winners of the JHA Classes will also be able to qualify for Crufts 2020 providing they are/or become members of the YKC before 1st December 2019.

Any owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s). They are further required not to drop litter in the Exhibition Centre and Car Park.

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

CLASSIFICATION

ALL CLASSES ARE FOR DOG AND BITCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Ring 4

Judge: Mrs Sue Bird (Bridus)

1. A.V. Special Veteran Dog (7-9 years)
2. A.V. Special Veteran Dog (10 years and over)
3. A.V. Special Veteran Bitch (7-9 years)
4. A.V. Special Veteran Bitch (10 years and over)

Best Veteran in Show will be judged from the above four classes

5. A.V. Rare Breeds Open
6. A.V. Imported Register Open

PASTORAL

Ring 7

Judge: Mrs A Pedder (Caldermist)

7. Shetland Sheepdog Puppy
8. Shetland Sheepdog Graduate
9. Shetland Sheepdog Limit
10. Shetland Sheepdog Open
11. Border Collie Puppy
12. Border Collie Junior
13. Border Collie Post Graduate
14. Border Collie Open

Ring 10

Judge: Mr Bobby Templeton (Humeston)

15. Bearded Collie Puppy
16. Bearded Collie Junior
17. Bearded Collie Post Graduate
18. Bearded Collie Open

Ring 4

Judge: Mrs Sue Bird (Bridus)

19. Collie (Rough) Puppy
20. Collie (Rough) Graduate
21. Collie (Rough) Post Graduate
22. Collie (Rough) Open
23. Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) Graduate
24. Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) Open
25. German Shepherd Dog Graduate
26. German Shepherd Dog Open
27. Polish Lowland Sheepdog Open
28. Australian Shepherd Open
29. Samoyed Puppy
30. Samoyed Junior
31. Samoyed Post Graduate
32. Samoyed Open
33. A.V. Pastoral NSC Open

Best in Group & Best Puppy in Group will now be Judged

34. A.V. Pastoral Minor Puppy
35. A.V. Pastoral Puppy
36. A.V. Pastoral Open

WORKING

Ring 10

Judge: Mr Bobby Templeton (Humeston)

Supported Entry by the Newfoundland Club

37. Newfoundland Puppy
38. Newfoundland Post Graduate
39. Newfoundland Open Dog
40. Newfoundland Open Bitch

Ring 4

Judge: Mrs Sue Bird (Bridus)

41. Siberian Husky Puppy

42. Siberian Husky Post Graduate

43. Siberian Husky Open

Ring 7

Judge: Mrs A Pedder (Caldermist)

44. Boxer Puppy
45. Boxer Junior
46. Boxer Post Graduate
47. Boxer Limit
48. Boxer Open
49. Great Dane Puppy
50. Great Dane Graduate
51. Great Dane Post Graduate
52. Great Dane Open
53. Dobermann Puppy
54. Dobermann Graduate
55. Dobermann Post Graduate
56. Dobermann Open
57. Leonberger Open
58. Dogue De Bordeaux Open
59. St. Bernard Open
60. Bullmastiff Post Graduate
61. Bullmastiff Open
62. Rottweiler Puppy
63. Rottweiler Junior
64. Rottweiler Post Graduate
65. Rottweiler Open
66. A.V. Working NSC Open

Best in Group & Best Puppy in Group will now be Judged

67. A.V. Working Minor Puppy
68. A.V. Working Puppy
69. A.V. Working Open

TERRIER

Ring 11

Judge: Gillian Knight (Talanors)

70. Border Terrier Puppy
71. Border Terrier Post Graduate
72. Border Terrier Open
73. Irish Terrier Open
74. Airedale Terrier Open
75. Fox Terrier (Smooth) Post Graduate
76. Fox Terrier (Smooth) Open
77. Fox Terrier (Wire) Open
78. Cesky Terrier Open
79. Lakeland Terrier Post Graduate
80. Lakeland Terrier Open
81. Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Open Dog
82. Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Open Bitch
83. Jack Russell Terrier Puppy
84. Jack Russell Terrier Post Graduate
85. Jack Russell Terrier Open
86. Parson Russell Terrier Open
87. Kerry Blue Terrier Open
88. Sealyham Terrier Open Dog
89. Sealyham Terrier Open Bitch
90. West Highland White Terrier Open
91. Manchester Terrier Open
92. Cairn Terrier Puppy
93. Cairn Terrier Post Graduate
94. Cairn Terrier Open
95. A.V. Terrier NSC Open

Best in Group & Best Puppy in Group will now be Judged

96. A.V. Terrier..... Minor Puppy
 97. A.V. Terrier..... Puppy
 98. A.V. Terrier..... Open

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Ring 9

Judge: Miss Janice Hutchison (Areown)

99. Chihuahua (Long Coat)..... Post Graduate
 100. Chihuahua (Long Coat) Open
 101. Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) Graduate
 102. Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) Open
 103. Papillon Puppy
 104. Papillon Graduate
 105. Papillon..... Post Graduate
 106. Papillon Open
 107. Miniature Pinscher Puppy
 108. Miniature Pinscher Graduate
 109. Miniature Pinscher Open
 110. Pug..... Puppy
 111. Pug..... Junior
 112. Pug Graduate
 113. Pug..... Open
 114. Cavalier King Charles SpanielPuppy
 115. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel..... Graduate
 116. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Post Graduate
 117. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Open
 118. Griffon Bruxellois Junior
 119. Griffon Bruxellois Post Graduate
 120. Griffon Bruxellois Open
 121. Yorkshire Terrier Puppy
 122. Yorkshire Terrier Graduate
 123. Yorkshire Terrier Open
 124. PomeranianPuppy
 125. Pomeranian Graduate
 126. Pomeranian Post Graduate
 127. Pomeranian Open
 128. Chinese Crested Puppy
 129. Chinese Crested Graduate
 130. Chinese Crested Post Graduate
 131. Chinese Crested Open
 132. Bichon Frise Open
 133. Japanese ChinOpen
 134. English Toy Terrier Puppy
 135. English Toy Terrier Graduate
 136. English Toy Terrier Open
 137. A.V. Toy NSC Open
Best in Group & Best Puppy in Group will now be Judged
 138. A.V. Toy..... Minor Puppy
 139. A.V. Toy..... Puppy
 140. A.V. Toy..... Open

UTILITY

Ring 4

Judge: Mrs Sue Bird (Bridus)

141. KeeshondOpen

Ring 8

Judge: Mr S McArdle (McArmada)

142. Boston Terrier Graduate
 143. Boston Terrier Open

Ring 8

Judge: Mrs M McArdle (McArmada)

144. Tibetan Terrier Puppy
 145. Tibetan Terrier Junior
 146. Tibetan Terrier Post Graduate
 147. Tibetan Terrier Open

148. Poodle (Standard) Open
 149. Lhasa ApsoPuppy
 150. Lhasa Apso Graduate
 151. Lhasa Apso..... Post Graduate
 152. Lhasa Apso Open
 153. Schnauzer Graduate
 154. Schnauzer Open
 155. Miniature Schnauzer Open
 156. Tibetan Spaniel Open
 157. Akita Graduate
 158. Akita Open
 159. Poodle (Toy) Open
 160. Japanese Shiba Inu Graduate
 161. Japanese Shiba Inu Open
 162. German Spitz (Klein) Open
 163. German Spitz (Mittel)..... Open
 164. Bulldog Open
 165. French Bulldog..... Puppy
 166. French Bulldog..... Post Graduate
 167. French Bulldog..... Open
 168. Poodle (Miniature)..... Open
 169. Dalmatian Open
 170. Shih Tzu Open
 171. A.V. Utility NSC Open
Best in Group & Best Puppy in Group will now be Judged
 172. A.V. Utility Minor Puppy
 173. A.V. Utility Puppy
 174. A.V. Utility Open

GUNDOG

Ring 2

Judge: Mrs Hilary Male (Malenbrook)

175. Spaniel (Cocker)..... Puppy
 176. Spaniel (Cocker)..... Graduate
 177. Spaniel (Cocker)..... Post Graduate
 178. Spaniel (Cocker)..... Limit
 179. Spaniel (Cocker)..... Open
 180. Spaniel (English Springer)..... Puppy
 181. Spaniel (English Springer)..... Post Graduate
 182. Spaniel (English Springer)..... Open
 183. Spaniel (Welsh Springer) Junior
 184. Spaniel (Welsh Springer) Post Graduate
 185. Spaniel (Welsh Springer) Open
 186. Spaniel (Clumber)..... Open
 187. Spaniel (Field) Open
 188. Spanish Water Dog Open
 189. Pointer Puppy
 190. Pointer Special Yearling
 191. Pointer Graduate
 192. Pointer Open
 193. Hungarian VizslaPuppy
 194. Hungarian Vizsla Post Graduate
 195. Hungarian Vizsla Open
 196. Italian Spinone Graduate
 197. Italian Spinone Open
 198. Large Munsterlander Puppy
 199. Large Munsterlander Graduate
 200. Large Munsterlander Open
 201. Gordon Setter Puppy
 202. Gordon Setter Special Yearling
 203. Gordon Setter Open
 204. Portuguese Pointer Open
 205. Spaniel (Irish Water) Open
 206. German Longhaired Pointer Open
 207. Lagotto Romagnolo Open

Ring 3

Judge: Miss Ruth Longbottom (Catruane)

*Supported Entry by the
Irish Setter Club of Scotland*

- 208. Irish Setter..... Puppy
- 209. Irish Setter Junior
- 210. Irish Setter..... Graduate
- 211. Irish Setter..... Limit
- 212. Irish Setter..... Open

Ring 3

Judge: Dr Nicola Henderson

- 213. WeimaranerPuppy
- 214. WeimaranerSpecial Yearling
- 215. Weimaraner Post Graduate
- 216. WeimaranerOpen

Ring 1

Judge: Mr T Gorian (Querdon)

- 217. German Shorthaired PointerPuppy
- 218. German Shorthaired Pointer Graduate
- 219. German Shorthaired Pointer Post Graduate
- 220. German Shorthaired PointerOpen
- 221. Retriever (Golden) Puppy Dog
- 222. Retriever (Golden) Junior Dog
- 223. Retriever (Golden) Post Graduate Dog
- 224. Retriever (Golden) Limit Dog
- 225. Retriever (Golden) Open Dog
- 226. Retriever (Golden) Puppy Bitch
- 227. Retriever (Golden) Junior Bitch
- 228. Retriever (Golden) Post Graduate Bitch
- 229. Retriever (Golden) Limit Bitch
- 230. Retriever (Golden) Open Bitch
- 231. Retriever (Labrador) Puppy
- 232. Retriever (Labrador) Junior
- 233. Retriever (Labrador) Graduate
- 234. Retriever (Labrador) Post Graduate
- 235. Retriever (Labrador) Open
- 236. Retriever (Flat Coated)..... Puppy
- 237. Retriever (Flat Coated) Junior
- 238. Retriever (Flat Coated)..... Post Graduate
- 239. Retriever (Flat Coated)..... Open
- 240. English Setter..... Open
- 241. Bracco Italiano..... Open Dog
- 242. Bracco Italiano..... Open Bitch
- 243. Nova Scotia Duck Tolling RetrieverOpen

Ring 1

Judge: Mr Frank Whyte (Kazval)

- 244. A.V. Gundog NSC..... Open
Best in Group & Best Puppy in Group will now be Judged
- 245. A.V. Gundog Minor Puppy
- 246. A.V. Gundog Puppy
- 247. A.V. Gundog Open

HOUND

Ring 5

Judge: Miss Louise Anderson (Clentry)

- 248. Dachshund (Mini Wire Haired)..... Puppy
- 249. Dachshund (Mini Wire Haired) .. Post Graduate
- 250. Dachshund (Mini Wire Haired)..... Open
- 251. Dachshund (Mini Long Haired) Graduate
- 252. Dachshund (Mini Long Haired) . Post Graduate
- 253. Dachshund (Mini Long Haired)..... Open
- 254. Dachshund (Long Haired)Puppy
- 255. Dachshund (Long Haired)..... Post Graduate
- 256. Dachshund (Long Haired)Open

- 257. Dachshund (Wire Haired)..... Post Graduate
- 258. Dachshund (Wire Haired)..... Open
- 259. Dachshund (Smooth Haired)Puppy
- 260. Dachshund (Smooth Haired) Post Graduate
- 261. Dachshund (Smooth Haired) Open
- 262. Dachshund (Mini Smooth Haired)..... Puppy
- 263. Dachshund (Mini Smooth Haired) Post Graduate
- 264. Dachshund (Mini Smooth Haired)Open

Ring 5

Judge: Miss Julie Holland (Raslee)

- 265. Whippet..... Puppy Dog
- 266. Whippet..... Junior Dog
- 267. Whippet Post Graduate Dog
- 268. Whippet Limit Dog
- 269. Whippet..... Open Dog
- 270. Whippet Puppy Bitch
- 271. Whippet..... Junior Bitch
- 272. Whippet Post Graduate Bitch
- 273. Whippet Limit Bitch
- 274. Whippet Open Bitch

Ring 6

Judge: Gary Denver (Vandengan)

- 275. Rhodesian Ridgeback.....Puppy
- 276. Rhodesian Ridgeback Junior
- 277. Rhodesian Ridgeback Post Graduate
- 278. Rhodesian Ridgeback Open Dog
- 279. Rhodesian Ridgeback Open Bitch
- 280. Saluki..... Open
- 281. Irish Wolfhound Puppy
- 282. Irish Wolfhound Post Graduate
- 283. Irish Wolfhound Open
- 284. Portuguese Podengo..... Open
- 285. Greyhound..... Open
- 286. Deerhound..... Post Graduate
- 287. Deerhound.....Open
- 288. Borzoi Graduate
- 289. Borzoi Open
- 290. Afghan Hound Junior
- 291. Afghan Hound Post Graduate
- 292. Afghan Hound Open
- 293. Basset Hound Puppy
- 294. Basset Hound Graduate
- 295. Basset Hound Post Graduate
- 296. Basset Hound Open
- 297. Beagle..... Puppy
- 298. Beagle..... Junior
- 299. Beagle..... Post Graduate
- 300. Beagle Open
- 301. Pharaoh Hound Open
- 302. Basenji Open
- 303. Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit)..... Puppy
- 304. Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit) Open Dog
- 305. Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit) Open Bitch
- 306. Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand)..... Open

Ring 6

Judge: Hilary Male (Malenbrook)

- 307. A.V. Hound NSC..... Open
Best in Group & Best Puppy in Group will now be Judged
- 308. A.V. Hound Minor Puppy
- 309. A.V. HoundPuppy
- 310. A.V. Hound Open

Ring 10

Judge: Mr S McArdle (McArmada)

311. A.V. Feldkirk Stakes Puppy
312. A.V. Kazval Stakes Junior
313. A.V. Bitcon Stakes Champion
314. A.V. Sonstraal Stakes Veteran
315. Caledonian Stakes Open

All above stakes classes Prize Money

1st £10, 2nd £5, 3rd £5, 4th £5

Ring 10

Judge: Mr S McArdle (McArmada)

316. A.V. Junior Handling 6 – 11 years
317. A.V. Junior Handling 12 – 16 years

Ring 10

Judge: Mr Gary Denver (Vandengan)

318. YKC Handling 6 – 11 years
319. YKC Handling 12-17 years
320. YKC Handling 18-24 years

Main Ring

Judge: Mrs Hilary Male (Malenbrook)

Best in Show :: Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show

Reserve Best Puppy in Show

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 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 date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e **Saturday 5th January 2019**.

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. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

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 20.

(2) Transfer

a. If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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 breed, 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.

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.

SPECIAL YEARLING: For dogs of SIX and not exceeding TWENTY FOUR calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

POST GRADUATE: For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate 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 Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more 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.

A.V. VETERAN: For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

IMPORTED BREED REGISTER For breeds confined to the Imported Breeds Register and only when an Interim Breed Standard has been published by the Kennel Club. Such breeds may be exhibited in this class only, with the winning dog being eligible for Best in Group / Best Puppy in Group or Best in Show / Best Puppy in Show as relevant

RARE BREEDS Confined to those breeds not granted Challenge Certificates in the current year, with the exception of those breeds whose registration is confined to the Import Register.

CHAMPION For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

A.V. NOT SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED (N.S.C.): For breeds of dog for which no separate breed classes

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 8.30a.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 9.00 a.m.
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:** 1st Entry per dog: Non Members £5.90, Members £5.00, All subsequent entries with same dog £2.00 each, Handling Classes £2.00 each, NFC £4.00 per dog.
MEMBERSHIP: £2.00 per person, Catalogues £3.50 prepaid (£4.50 on the day) Prepaid Catalogues must be collected by 11am.
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** Stakes Classes only.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six 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 has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. 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 of Breed, Best in Group or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Group or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed, Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed, Best in Group and Best in Show respectively. Best Puppy in Group and subsequent Group placings must be selected from:
 - a) Those puppies declared Best Puppy in Breed.
 - b) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - c) The puppy declared Best Puppy from the Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each group or on each day.Best Puppy in Show must be selected from the Best Puppy in Group winners.
11. **BEST IN SHOW**
The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which has competed and has been declared Best of Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register.
Shows Judged on the Group System
(Definition; Shows judged on the Group System includes classes for breeds within more than one group, as defined in Kennel Club Regulation B(A); and require a judge to declare a best of each group after which the exhibits so declared will compete for the award of Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show.)
 - 1) Best of Breed. Where a breed is separately classified a Best of Breed may be declared but only from those dogs which have received a first prize in a breed class at the show. Where separate classes are provided for each sex of a breed a Best of each Sex must be declared.
 - 2) Best of Group. Best of group and subsequent placings must be selected from:-
 - a) The Best of Breed winners in each group
 - b) The Best dog from the Any Variety Not Separately Classified classes in each group or on each day.
 - c) The Best dog from Any Variety Imported Breed Register classes in each Group or on each day.
 - 3) Best in Show. Best in Show must be selected from the Best of Group winners. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the remaining Group winners following the selection for 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. 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. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the 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 Kennel Club registered.
19. 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. are scheduled
20. Dog Fouling: Any owner, exhibitor, 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 Kennel Club Licensed Shows within the Licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches.
21. Responsibility. The committee will not be responsible for the loss, detention of, or damage to any dog or property whether arising from accident or other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of itself, its officers, servants or others or damage done by exhibits to any person or property.
22. Dogs Not fit for Exhibition: If in the opinion of the Secretary, Show Manager or any judge, any dog is considered not to be in a fit state for exhibition owing to disease, savage disposition or any other cause, the dog may be excluded from the show on the instruction of the Show Management.

Show Entries – Bank Charges

Exhibitors attention is drawn to the recent Kennel Club announcements that the Bank Charges incurred by the Society through incorrectly or dishonoured cheques in respect of their entries will be passed on to the exhibitor concerned plus a £10 fee. Failure to pay Entry Fees and/or Bank Charges will result in the exhibitor being dealt with by the Kennel Club Committee.

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. 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
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DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

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

IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS

It is now a Kennel Club requirement that exhibitors display the exhibit/bench number on their crate, cage or container at all times. This is particularly important when crates etc are not on benches and at unbenched show.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing their crate or cage identification and should note that the original exhibit/bench number card, as provided by the show society, must not be used for this purpose. The requirement follows a meeting of the Show Executive Sub Committee's Benching Work Party, where it was agreed that it is important to be able to contact exhibitors and identify dogs where a dog may be in distress or where the crate might be blocking a passageway.

At benched shows soft crates may only be put on benches if they are the appropriate size for both the dog and the bench, and the crate can be securely attached to the bench. Both of these points have been introduced with the safety of all in mind, but most importantly, that of the dog, and to minimise the potential incidents and injuries.